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WOMAN, 60, DIES IN FIRE AS RESCUERS TRY TO REACH HER

Mrs. Mary Thornton, lame, Unable to Climb Out Window Where Man Waits on Ladder.

HER EMPLOYER BURNED

Mrs. Kate Fitzgerald Didn't Know Her Cook Avenue Home Was Burning; Boarder Escapes.

Mrs. Mary Thornton, 60 years old, a domestic in the employ of Miss Kate Fitzgerald, who conducts a rooming house at 2808 Cook avenue, was killed by suffocation in a fire which destroyed the Fitzgerald home at 11 a. m. Friday. Miss Thornton was working on the third floor of the house when the fire started from an overheated furnace. When she found that she could not go down the stairs because of the smoke and flames, she opened a window and screamed.

Neighbors tried to save her. Passersby heard her and saw a dusting cap which she wore, catch fire. Vencil Scott, a conductor, living at 2808 Cook avenue, procured a ladder and placed it against the house. It reached only to the second floor and, after climbing to the top, he tried to urge Mrs. Thornton to jump.

Being lame, she was unable to climb to the sill of the window and Scott and the others standing on the sidewalk saw her fall back.

Miss Fitzgerald was unable to run up stairs but tried to recover clothing belonging to some of her boarders. She was badly burned about the face and hands.

Boarder Escaped From Perch.

William J. Black, a boarder, who works at night, was sleeping when the fire started. He heard the shouts of others in the house but after he had dressed could not escape his way through the smoke and flames. He climbed to the roof of a porch and was taken down after the flames arrived.

The alarm was spread by Miss Alice Mantz, who conducts a rooming house at 2807 Cook avenue. She said she heard the cracking of flames and ran to the door to inquire if the fire was in Miss Fitzgerald's house. Miss Fitzgerald told her there was no fire, but on again hearing the flames after returning to her own home, Miss Mantz ran to the corner and turned in the alarm.

PROLONGED PLAYING KILLS VIOLINIST AT A DANCE

Benbow City, Ill., Resident Found Dead After He Exhausts Himself With Instrument.

John Scopio, who was found dead in his bed at Benbow City, Ill., Friday morning, is believed to have killed himself by prolonged violin playing. Scopio played for a dance at Peter Fekete's boarding house at Benbow City Friday night. He played continuously from 8 p. m. until midnight, except when he stopped to take a drink.

When the dance was over Scopio was exhausted and remarked to some of the dancers that he would some time play himself to death. He went to bed and when his roommate George Russo tried to awaken him at 8 a. m., he was dead. An inquest will be held.

MRS. HARTJE IS EXPECTED TO WED YOUTH, AGED 20

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, 40 years old, whose divorce from Augustus Hartje, the multi-millionaire Pittsburg paper manufacturer in 1910 was preceded by four years of sensational divorce proceedings, is to marry the 20-year-old chum of her son, Scott, according to a story printed here today. Mrs. Hartje received \$50,000 from her divorced husband. The prospective bridegroom, Stanley Howard of New York, is in Redlands, Cal., with Mrs. Hartje and Scott Hartje.

It is entirely too soon to make any official announcement, declared Mrs. Floyd Howard, the boy's mother, "but the story as you present it is substantially correct."

KEPT FLOW IN PARLOR

Wife Sues Farmer Who Used Home as Storehouse.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 6.—Blanche Lanthier has brought suit for divorce against Linus Lanthier, a farmer, alleging that he insisted on playing the piano in the parlor, the corn planter and other farm implements in the kitchen and stored oats and corn under their bed. Mrs. Lanthier declares that her husband feared the farm machinery would rust if stored in the barn.

See Leave Mother Who Voted.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Henry Ursprung, a widow 60 years old, today was searching for her 10-year-old son, Henry. The son does not believe women should vote and disappeared from his home Tuesday night after his mother had told him she had become a registered voter.

Bridge Delay Has Cost \$1,426,000

THE free bridge delay has cost St. Louis taxpayers a total of \$1,426,000 up to date. This is at the rate of \$875 a day.

And every week the bridge deadlock continues the Municipal Assembly is taking \$6125 out of the taxpayers' pockets without giving them any return upon their money.

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The records of the Comptroller's office show the city paid out \$681,666.66 in interest on the \$5,000,000 bond issue from Oct. 1, 1908, to Feb. 1 of this year. Every day's delay adds \$325 to this immense total.

And the same records, for the same period, show \$786,582.34 has been set aside in a sinking fund to cancel the \$5,000,000 bond issue in 1920. This brings the total, up to Feb. 1, 1914, to \$1,421,250.

And each day is adding \$875 to the total.

HARRY B. GARDNER INDICTED IN ILLINOIS ON FRAUD CHARGE

Sheriff Here to Make Arrest Is Referred by Federal Officers to Promoter.

Two indictments against Harry B. Gardner, alias W. H. Gardner, were returned last Saturday by the grand jury of Macoupin County, Ill., and were made public Friday when Sheriff Elmo Eiter of Carlinville visited the Federal Building in St. Louis and asked where he could find Harry B. Gardner to arrest him.

Federal authorities told Sheriff Eiter the only Harry B. Gardner known to them was the twin insurance company promoter under 4 1/2 years' sentence in the Leavenworth Prison for using the mails to defraud in the promotion of the company.

The indictments charge Gardner with "obtaining money by use of a confidence game" in the sale of automobiles.

Harry B. Gardner, the St. Louis twin insurance company promoter under a four and a half year's sentence to Leavenworth Prison on a charge of using the mails to defraud, was twice indicted by the grand jury of Macoupin County, Ill., last Saturday on a charge of "obtaining money by use of a confidence game" in the sale of automobiles.

The indictments were made public Friday when Sheriff Elmo Eiter of Carlinville came to St. Louis in an effort to find Gardner and place him under arrest.

Ernest G. Motley of Virden, Ill., who gave a check to the Standard Auto Co. for \$75, on Dec. 11, is one complainant. The other is J. J. Stowe of Girard, Ill., who gave his check for \$100 to W. H. Gardner on Dec. 10, marking it "for advance payment on automobile."

Federal authorities told Sheriff Eiter the last they heard of Gardner, the insurance man, he was living in the 600 block of North Twenty-fourth street, East St. Louis. Eiter inquired in East St. Louis and learned Gardner was reported to have moved back to St. Louis.

PORPOISE LEAPS ON TUG

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—A seven-foot porpoise, weighing 350 pounds, which was battling with a giant saw fish, sought protection by leaping on the deck of the tug Temple Tiger. It was brought here alive in a big tank.

MARRIED MAN DIES UNDER FALSE NAME AFTER GIRL'S VISIT

F. W. Storck as "W. Anderson" Succumbs in Holland Hotel Room; Police Investigate.

Fred W. Storck, 32 years old, a well-to-do grain dealer who formerly resided with his wife at 4225 Terry avenue, died at 4 a. m. Friday at the Holland hotel, 32 North Sixth street, under circumstances which caused a police investigation. He had lived about nine months at the hotel, where he was registered as "W. Anderson," and where he frequently was visited by Miss Pearl Stevens of 1112 Olive street, 25 years old, who was with him four hours before his death.

Doctors W. T. Garlock Sr. and Jr. of 210 North Broadway, told the police they had treated Storck several months and that his death was due to alcoholism. Hotel attendants said Storck recently had been drinking as much as three quarts of whiskey a day for several days. Patrolman Knox, whose beat is in the vicinity of the hotel, said he knew Storck drank at least a quart of whiskey every day.

Miss Stevens was taken at 9 o'clock from the Olive street address to the Carr Street Police Station, where she told the police she had been going with Storck ever since he had lived at the Holland hotel. She said Storck's wife had been in a sanitarium a year.

A hotel clerk, she said, telephoned her Thursday afternoon that Storck wanted to see her. She said she went to Storck's room and found him ill, nursing him until 2 a. m. She said she noted his diamond stud was missing and that he told her he had given it to a hotel attendant to keep for him. He wore a \$700 diamond ring, had \$200 in the hotel safe and a Jefferson Bank book which showed he deposited \$1040 there Dec. 13 last.

Profited in Wheat Deal.

Miss Stevens said Storck had told her he had made a small fortune in wheat speculation on the Merchants' Exchange. Before going to the Olive street address, Miss Stevens lived at the Maryland and Laclede hotels. Her parents, she said, live in Kansas City.

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Unequaled Records!

There are five daily newspapers in St. Louis—the POST-DISPATCH and four others. Here follows a record of the opinions of the St. Louis merchants as to the relative merits of these five newspapers, as expressed in columns of advertising used by them in each paper.

On each of ten days out of 36 thus far this year, the POST-DISPATCH has carried more advertising from the St. Louis merchants than all four of its competitors added together.

This is a record never approached by any other metropolitan newspaper in the United States.

The figures for each day was as follows:

POST-DISPATCH alone	Globe - Democrat, Republic, Times and Star all added together
Friday, Jan. 9th.....73 columns	70 columns
Thursday, Jan. 15th....85 columns	70 columns
Friday, Jan. 16th....86 columns	75 columns
Thursday, Jan. 22d....78 columns	77 columns
Friday, Jan. 23d....75 columns	74 columns
Thursday, Jan. 29th....74 columns	63 columns
Friday, Jan. 30th....68 columns	70 columns
Sunday, Feb. 1st.....286 columns	285 columns
Tuesday, Feb. 3d....73 columns	77 columns
Thursday, Feb. 5th....92 columns	72 columns
Total.....990 columns	993 columns

Why?

St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper.

Circulation average entire year 1913:

Daily (Exclusive of Sunday), 171,214
Sunday, 307,524
First in Everything.

SON TESTIFIES FOR MRS. ROBERTS, WHO KILLED HUSBAND

Witness Says at Her Trial for Murder His Father Beat Her, Knocked Her Down.

TELLS OF THE TRAGEDY

Declares Slain Man Boasted of Affairs With Women Just Before He Was Shot.

William P. Roberts Jr. of 2400 North Ninth street appeared in Judge Jones' court, Friday, as the principal witness in behalf of his mother, Mrs. Emily C. Roberts, who is on trial for killing her husband, William P. Roberts, whom she shot in the back, at the son's home, March 25 last.

The courtroom was crowded when the hearing opened, more than half the spectators being women. The throng was so great that the Judge ordered the room cleared and only those who had found seats were permitted to remain. Many women after being driven from the courtroom stood in the corridors and attempted to watch the proceedings through a crack in the swinging door.

Her Son's Testimony.

Roberts did not spare his father in testifying for his mother. He said he had often seen his father beat his mother and knock her down and also had frequently heard his father boast, in his mother's presence, of his affairs with other women.

He said that he believed his mother had been nervous overwrought since three weeks before she shot her husband. At that time, Roberts said, he learned that his 6-year-old stepchild, Beatrice, had been mistreated by the older Roberts. When Mrs. Roberts heard of this charge, he said, she became hysterical.

Roberts testified that on the night of the shooting his father and mother came to his home. They had been invited there in the hope that they would be reconciled, but when they entered the house they were quarreling.

Roberts' Last Words.

The elder Roberts, according to the witness, said he had hired a 17-year-old housekeeper and if she pleased him he was going to get a divorce and marry her. Mrs. Roberts started to cry at this.

Roberts testified that his father then boastfully told of having been out with a blonde and at the same time wrote the name Adele on his shirt cuff so that Mrs. Roberts might see it.

Charles P. Johnson asked the witness if he remembered the last words said by Roberts before he was shot.

"Yes, I do," replied Roberts. "He said to my mother, 'You may go anywhere you please. I'm going to a show with my new housekeeper.'"

Mrs. Viola Brinkman, daughter of Mrs. Roberts, wept on the stand when she told of an attack made on her sister, Mrs. Healey, by her father. Mrs. Roberts also sobbed when her daughter told the story. Mrs. Brinkman told of having seen her father strike her mother many times. She said that often Roberts had run her mother, her sister and herself out of the home when they had to sleep in a neighboring lumber yard all night.

She said her father was intoxicated most of the time and that it was nothing uncommon for her mother to have a black eye after she had been attacked by Roberts.

Circuit Attorney Harvey asked Mrs. Brinkman if she was prejudiced and she replied that she had been her father's favorite child. She said he was arrested once when charged with having attacked a 6-year-old girl.

MRS. ROSS CONVICTED OF KILLING HUSBAND

Jury in Second Trial at Fulton Fixes Punishment at 10 Years in Prison.

FULTON, Mo., Feb. 6.—The jury in the Mrs. Susan Ross murder case returned a verdict at 11:35 this morning finding Mrs. Ross guilty of second degree murder for the killing of her husband and assessing her punishment at 10 years in the penitentiary. This is the same sentence imposed at the first trial. The jury was out 23 hours.

Mrs. Ross' attorneys announced they would appeal before Judge David H. Harris for a new trial, and if this is denied an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Ross and her son wept when the verdict was read.

25,000 ATTEND FUNERAL

Mourners for Yiddish Actor Sing His Comic Songs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Twenty-five thousand mourners from the New York ghetto today attended the funeral of Sigmund Mogulnicko, a Yiddish actor. The crowd which followed a procession, led by the Hebrew Actors' Club, was so unwieldy that police reserves were called out to keep order.

In accordance with the dead actor's wish, the mourners sang Yiddish comic songs he had written and made popular among the Hebrews of the East Side.

THREE DROWN IN LAKE AFTER DAY OF MERRYMAKING

Chicagoans Perish in Trying to Return to Water Crib With Supplies for Women.

HUNDREDS SEE STRUGGLES

Tug Takes Five Hours to Get to Spot Where They Went Down Among Ice Cakes.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Search for the bodies of the three men drowned among the ice floes of Lake Michigan, a few hundred yards from the fashionable North Shore residence district last night, was abandoned today when it was seen that the pack ice was too heavy for tugs to break through.

A few fragments of their shattered skull are in sight from shore or from apartment houses where hundreds of persons last night listened to the lost men's frantic call for help.

The men, William Cantell, keeper of the Half Mile Intake Crib, "Lefty" Williams, his assistant, and Stephen Varley, lost their lives as a sequel to a day of merry-making with two women friends on the crib, it was learned today when the two women, who were taken from the crib last night by a fire tug after a five hours' fight with the ice, consented to give their real names and tell their story.

They are Miss Mary Smith, 31 years old, and Miss Margaret Wade. Miss Smith said she was Cantell's cousin. They said they had been enjoying themselves all day on the crib and that the three men had made several trips ashore for provisions. It was on the last trip, just at nightfall, that their boat overturned and was crushed in the ice.

The men clung to the oars and called for help for nearly two hours. Crowds on shore shouted encouragement. Automobile lights were brought, a line throwing gun was fired from the life saving station and appeals were sent to the city department for the bodies. Two skiffs manned by volunteers made futile attempts to chop their way through the ice which at the same time was not heavy enough to bear a man. It took the fire tug five hours to reach the scene, and long before that the men's cries had ceased.

WESTERN MISSOURI HIT BY ZERO TEMPERATURE

Severest Cold Wave of the Season, Endangering Livestock, Now Centers in This State.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—The coldest weather of the winter struck Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Northern Texas today. A biting north wind with sleet came with the cold over most of the region.

Early in the day the temperature reached zero in many parts of Kansas and Western Missouri and still was falling. Ten degrees below zero was registered in Northwestern Kansas.

Wind, cold and sleet caused great suffering to livestock which in most localities had not been fortified against a temperature from 25 to 35 degrees below that of yesterday.

The temperature at Oklahoma City was 3 above zero and falling rapidly. The temperature here reached 7 above.

According to the local observer the cold wave is central today in Missouri and sweeping toward the East and Southeast.

SNOW TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; COLD WAVE

5 a. m. 22 11 a. 20
7 a. 22 1 p. 20
9 a. 22 3 p. 20
11 a. 22 5 p. 20

"Good morning," said the stationer, "can I show you some valentines?"

"No, I believe not," said Riggs. "I want to get some motto cards."

"I can have them printed to your order."

"Very well, get up 10 of them for me and mail them to the city hall. Send 12 to the Council and 25 to the House of Delegates."

"I'll get the job right away. But you haven't told me what motto the cards are to bear."

"DO IT NOW."

The official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Snow tonight and tomorrow; much colder, with a cold wave and a temperature of about 5 degrees.

Unsettled, probably with snow tonight, tomorrow, generally fair; much colder, with a cold wave in south and east portion, colder in south and east portion tomorrow.

Illinois—Snow tonight and probably tomorrow; much colder with a cold wave.

Seventh Ward and Delegate Who Has Misrepresented Its Voters on Free Bridge Question



EDWARD H. DEFFAA.

DEFFAA, ONCE FOR REBER PLAN, NOW A. & M. SUPPORTER

Ward's Vote in August, 1912, Was 1704 For and 697 Against Bond Issue.

The Post-Dispatch will print from day to day maps of the city's wards that voters all over town may know who their respective Delegates are and whether their views on the free bridge question are represented or misrepresented in the House.

THE Post-Dispatch today prints a map of the Seventh Ward, whose member of the House of Delegates is Edward H. Deffaa of 517 South Seventh street. Deffaa, after announcing that he was in favor of the Reber approach to the free bridge, recently switched to the A. & M. approach, and was one of the 23 Delegates who twice have voted for the A. & M. grab.

He is a Democrat, a member of the Merchants' Exchange and president of the Southern Feed Co., at 309 South Seventh street.

The Seventh is known as the "free bridge ward" because the St. Louis approaches and terminals of the bridge are entirely within its ward. Naturally there is an overwhelming sentiment among the voters of the ward in favor of quickly completing the bridge.

Majority for the Bonds.

At the special election in August, 1912, the vote in the Seventh Ward was 1704 in favor of a bridge bond issue and 697 against it. The proposition as put to the voters at that time called for the Reber approach, which Deffaa then favored.

Voters of the Twentieth Ward, as the Post-Dispatch showed Thursday, are asking "What's the matter with Deffaa?" the Delegate who is misrepresenting that ward by standing with the A. & M. grabbers.

In the Seventh Ward the same question is being asked, with a change in the name. The voters of the Seventh want to know "What's the matter with Deffaa?"

The principal organization of business men in the ward is the Mill Creek Valley Improvement Association, of which Charles J. Kostuba is president and Otto H. Olfe secretary. This association has placed itself on record as favoring the speedy completion of the free bridge with the Reber approach.

Voters in the ward are at a loss to explain Deffaa's act in aligning himself with the obstructionists, as he was elected on a platform which called for the speedy completion of the bridge.

Can't Understand Delay.

One of the most influential residents and merchants in the ward is Theodore F. Hagnew, a druggist, of 1009 Chouteau avenue. He formerly was a member of the State Legislature and for years has been active in working for all needed improvements in his ward.

"We can't understand this delay and this apparent effort to block further progress in finishing the bridge," said Hagnew. "We have been unable to obtain any explanation as to Deffaa's attitude on the approach bill. The completion of the bridge would greatly benefit this ward and feeling here is very strong against further delay. There must be some strong and mysterious influence at work in behalf of that A. & M. proposition."

William C. Loefel, a jeweler, of 1314 La Salle street, represented the Seventh Ward in the House of Delegates until Deffaa's election in November last.

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YOUTH LOVING TWO GIRLS KILLS ONE OF THEM AND HIMSELF

Bodies Found in Auto in Mountains With Its Engine Still Running.

By Associated Press.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 6.—Love for two 16-year-old girls, neither of whom knew of the other's existence, prompted John McFadden, 20 years old, to kill Anna Lutz and himself as they sat in an automobile near Ligonier, Pa., early today.

McFadden, who had taken Miss Lutz riding late last night, telephoned his employer here that he never would see him again, and men in high-power machines were sent hurrying over the mountains to find him. They came upon the automobile by the roadside, its engine still running, and McFadden and the girl dead. In McFadden's pocket was a note saying that Bertha Milligan, at Lambert, Pa., could tell the cause of the tragedy. To Coroner McMurray, Miss Milligan said McFadden had written to her he was going to kill the "other girl" and himself.

TIRES OF HER DARN NAME

Miss Darn Becomes Mrs. Jinks by Aid of Pastor Joskisch.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 6.—Declaring that she was tired of having the expression "Nellie be darned" thrown at her, Miss Nellie Blanche Darn of Fairmount was married today to Clyde M. Jinks of Homer.

The Rev. Mr. Joskisch performed the ceremony. They will live on the Jinks' farm.

COUNCIL EXPECTED TO STAND PAT ON A. & M. CONFEREES

Lazarus, Arenas, Hines, Koenig and Herrmann Seem in Minority in Their Demand That Committee as Appointed Be Changed by Reconsidering Vote.

BUSINESS MEN TO BE AT SESSION OF HOUSE

League's Campaign Committee Asks More Than 2500 Citizens to Attend Delegates' Meeting and Urge Action on Bridge.

B. M. L. Letter, Urging Members to Attend Meeting of Delegates.

To the members of the Business Men's League:

The General Committee on the unfinished bridge, appointed at our Members' Conference had a meeting yesterday afternoon.

It was the unanimous opinion that everyone should attend the meeting of the House of Delegates tonight (Friday), at 7 o'clock. All business and civic organizations in St. Louis are requested to have their members present. It is imperative that the members of the league show their interest by attendance at the meeting of the House of Delegates, and you are urged to be present and bring others with you.

Citizens Committee:

A. L. SHAPLEIGH, Chairman
M. L. WILKINSON, Vice-Chairman
JAMES E. SMITH, Vice-Chairman

A canvass of City Council members Friday indicated that the Council intends to stand pat on its selection of two A. & M. supporters and one Reber approach advocate as a conference committee to join a similar committee of the House of Delegates in considering a plan to complete the free bridge.

President Lazarus, and Councilmen Arenas, Hines, Koenig and Herrmann at noon seemed to be in a hopeless minority in their demand that the personnel of the Conference Committee be changed so as not to give the A. & M. men a majority in its membership.

Under the Council rules the appointment of a conference committee must be reconsidered at the meeting which will be held late this afternoon. Anyone who originally voted for the appointment of a conference committee may move for a reconsideration.

Most of the Councilmen when this morning said there was little likelihood that a motion to reconsider would be put at the afternoon's session, as all the members who voted for the appointment of a conference committee were out of the room when the motion was taken.

DELEGATES TELL BUSINESS MEN THEIR ATTITUDE

Deffaa Willing to Support Reber Approach, League's Representative Reports.

Letters containing reports from several members of the Business Men's League, on the attitude of members of the House of Delegates, on whom they were deputized to call, were made public at the league headquarters Friday.

One member of the league living in each ward was sent to call on the Delegates from that ward and tell him of the desire of business men to see the bridge completed speedily and in the most practical manner, by submission of a bond issue for the construction of the Reber approach.

Gus Frey was sent to call on Delegate Edward H. Deffaa of the Seventh Ward, and he reported in his letter that Deffaa told him he would vote for any approach to get the bridge completed, and that the Reber approach looked better to him than any other.

Deffaa made a similar statement in interviews, within the last three weeks, in the Post-Dispatch, but he has since voted twice against the plan of completion by the Reber approach. He voted to amend the House bill to change it to the Allen & Macdonald proposal.

tion, and he voted against permitting Delegate Brokaw to reintroduce the original Hines bill.

Herbert S. Gardner reported on the attitude of Speaker Andrew Gansole of the House, who was elected from the Fifth Ward. He said Gansole seemed to be anxious for the appointment of a conference committee by the Council and the House, and that he said he would vote for any bill which such a committee would recommend. He said he believed the Council erred in failing to seek a conference, and he said that, as he regarded it, no bill at present exists, and a new one is needed.

Otto F. Karbe reported on the attitude of Dr. R. E. Owen of the Fifteenth Ward, saying that Dr. Owen said none of the approaches suited him, but that the A. & M. approach was more satisfactory than the Reber, in that it was outside the police control of East St. Louis, while the Reber approach, he declared, was not, and would operate to the advantage of East St. Louis rather than of St. Louis.

(As the map appearing on the editorial page of Friday's Post-Dispatch will show, both approaches start within the city limits of East St. Louis, and the Reber approach, as well as the A. & M., ends well outside the boundaries of East St. Louis.)

The same objection to the Reber approach, that it was "within the police power of East St. Louis," was made by Delegate Gallagher of the Fourth Ward, according to William Wadsworth, who visited him. Gallagher also said that the Reber approach involved 13 grade crossings, and that the voters of St. Louis had three times declared against it.

Monahan Awaits Developments. Dr. E. S. Lutton reported on Delegate Monahan of the Twentieth Ward, who said he wished to await the appointment of a conference committee before committing himself further. He has voted against the Reber approach.

Reports were made by the members who visited them, that Delegates Reisel, Schwartz, Brokaw, Klug, Grierson and Wyrich were for the Reber approach, as they have hitherto announced themselves.

A city-wide campaign for the immediate completion of the free bridge through the passage of the Hines bill, providing for a vote on a \$2,750,000 bond issue to build the Reber approach, will be carried into the House of Delegates tonight. More than 2400 business men of St. Louis have been invited to attend the meeting of the House and it is believed that hundreds of them will attend.

This action was decided upon at a meeting Thursday of more than 50 members of the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred and chairman of 23 ward committees of the Business Men's League municipal bridge campaign.

A. L. Shapleigh, chairman of the Citizens' Committee, presided at the meeting and in calling it to order read from the Post-Dispatch the "Free Bridge Primer," which, he said, showed clearly why this Reber approach should be constructed, as it is the only practicable plan that has been advanced. The chairman of the ward committees were then requested to present arguments to the delegates, and to ask them to show what objections can be advanced against the Reber approach.

This presentation of fact was unanimously endorsed and the chairman of the ward committees named the men who will act with them in presenting the arguments to the delegates Friday.

Chairman Shapleigh, to show the widespread demand for the completion of the bridge on the Reber plan, read a list of St. Louis organizations that already had endorsed the adopted approach. It included, he said, the Building Industries Association, St. Louis Master Builders' Association, Travelers' Protective Association, American Society of Engineering Contractors, Lumbermen's Exchange, Tenth Ward Improvement Association, St. Louis Real Estate Exchange, St. Louis Advertising Men's League, St. Louis Association of Credit Men and the North St. Louis Business Association.

Ward Chairmen Are Named. The chairman of the ward committees appointed to interview the delegates of their respective wards and to attend the meeting of the House are:

Ward 1—William H. Hauschutte, 1104½ Penrose street.

2—W. H. Redemeyer, 3429 North Ninth street.

3—T. Mitchell Hagar, 2204 North Second street.

4—William Wadsworth, 1824 North Seventeenth street.

5—Herbert S. Gardner, 1821 Chouteau avenue.

6—Will A. Davis, 118 North Eighth street.

7—Gus Fry, 303 Morrison avenue.

8—A. A. Graf, 1235 South Seventh street.

9—Henry Stoll, Fourth and Clark avenue (J. R. Merrill Drug Co.).

10—Henry W. Barth, 2003 Keokuk street.

11—L. F. Padberg, 201 South Broadway way.

12—Ed Koeln, 224 Loughborough avenue.

13—H. W. Geller, 44 North Fourth street.

14—Clifford Allen, 920 Wainwright building.

15—Otto F. Karbe, 711 Carleton building.

16—Orman J. McCauley, Eldenbrandt & Noble Realty Co.

17—Henry C. Gremmer, 261 Washington avenue.

18—Edwin H. Conrades, 214 North Fourth street.

19—Eugene S. Gregory, 2021 Dickson street.

20—L. S. Lutton, M. D., 1023 North Grand avenue.

21—John H. Gundlach, 2215 North Broadway.

22—F. W. Corley, Con F. Curran Printing Co.

23—Richard R. Haws, Third National Bank Building.

24—R. S. Colson, Merchants-Lafayette Building.

25—Cyrus F. Blanks, Blanks Tea and Coffee Co.

Business Men's League, at its meeting yesterday, to find ways and means to hasten the completion of the unfinished bridge, held a meeting today which was largely attended.

A chairman and four committee-men were appointed from each ward in the city to interview the delegates from that ward and ascertain if possible, his attitude on the bridge question and his reasons therefor, his expressions to be noted by the committee and to be made public through the press at once.

It was further decided that all the members of the general committee, the ward sub-committees, and all members of organizations joining in this movement, and their friends, be urged to go to the House of Delegates chamber in the city hall Friday evening at 7 o'clock, there to interview the members of the House of Delegates as they arrive and by their presence to show the great interest that the citizens at large are taking in this effort to complete work which has been too long delayed.

By resolution of the general committee you were added to that committee and you are now a member thereof and we earnestly solicit your active co-operation in this work. Will you not at once telephone all members of your organization and request their presence Friday evening, this week, at the House of Delegates at 7 o'clock.

CITIZENS COMMITTEE. A. L. Shapleigh, Chairman. M. L. L. Wilkinson. James E. Smith, Vice-Chairman. Similar letters were sent to the members of the Business Men's League.

Only One "BROMO QUININE." To get the genuine, call for full name, Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for a Cold in One Day. Etc.

GIRL, 9, IDENTIFIES MAN, 41, AS ASSAILANT

Harry J. McBride, 41 years old, who was arrested by Police Sergeant John Stephensmeyer in connection with an attack on the Sergeant's 9-year-old daughter Wednesday night in an alley between Evans and Easton avenues, denied he was guilty and reiterated his denial after the girl had identified him as the man who held a chloroform-saturated handkerchief to her face, leaving her unconscious on the ground.

Stephensmeyer found McBride working as porter in a saloon at Cora and Easton avenues.

McBride was taken before the girl, who accused him. Stephensmeyer was calm, but his wife, who was present, became hysterical and had to be restrained from smothering her husband's revolver from his holster.

McBride told the police he was in bed at 9 o'clock in his room at the Atlantic House, Ninth and Market streets. The attack occurred between 9 and 10:15, after the child ran away from her mother at Cora and Easton avenues. Sgt. Stephensmeyer and Patrolman McCauley went to the Atlantic House Friday and questioned the clerk. He said that McBride came in about 11 o'clock.

Bentzen's, Fourth and Lucas, have the best Fruit, Vegetables, Poultry, etc.

Nebraska Plans First Electroconvulsion. OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 6.—William Stauser, a negro, was found guilty of murder here yesterday. Stauser shot Sam Lyons, a pool hall manager, Oct. 18. If the recommendation of the jury is carried out he will be the first occupant of the electric chair in Nebraska.

YOUR HAIR NEEDS PARISIAN SAGE

It Quickly Removes Dandruff, Stops Falling Hair and Scalp Itch.

Just because your hair is full of dandruff, thin, streaky, dull, and never will do up to look pretty, do not think it must be so. Beautiful hair, thick, fluffy, lustrous and absolutely free from dandruff is only a matter of a little care. Hair is like a plant—it needs attention.

A little Parisian Sage, one of the most helpful and invigorating tonics, frequently applied and well rubbed into the scalp, will work wonders. Just one application stops itching head, removes dandruff, cleanses the hair and scalp of all dust and excess oil. It goes right to the hair roots stimulating them and furnishing the nourishment that is needed—the hair becomes soft, fluffy, abundant and radiant with life.

Parisian Sage not only saves the hair and stimulates it to grow long and heavy, but gives it that incomparable gloss and beauty so much desired by both girls and women of all ages.

Get a bottle from Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. at once. Use it as directed and if you are not both surprised and delighted with results they will return your money.

Parisian Sage is faintly perfumed—no lasting odor—not sticky or greasy, and is sold in 50-cent bottles at drug and toilet counters everywhere. There is no other "Just-as-good." Accept nothing else.—ADV.

POSILAM HEALS PIMPLES, RASH SCALP-SCALE

If you used its marvelous healing effects, you would be healed to the very heart for it cannot possibly harm.

For the eradication of Eczema, Acne, Sores, Pimples, Rash, Itch and all other skin troubles Posilam proves its healing powers at once, improvement being seen daily.

What irritating Pimples, Red Nose, Complexion Blemishes, Rash, Scalp Troubles, etc., results are seen overnight, only a small quantity being required.

All druggists sell Posilam. For free sample, write to Emmergency Laboratories, 21 West 24th Street, New York.

Posilam Soap, medicated with Posilam, improves and beautifies the skin and hair.

Men Will Find Our Smoking and Lounging Room on the Second Floor Very Convenient



Scruggs-Vanderwoort-Barney OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH In connection with James McCreery & Co., New York

Much That Is New for Spring for Men, Boys, Misses and Infants Is Now Ready in This Store That Occupies an Entire Block

New Manhattan Shirts for Spring



Those men who have not yet been able to see the new Manhattan Shirts for the Spring of 1914, which are now on display, should by all means visit our Men's Furnishing Department Saturday.

These new shirts are particularly attractive and are made from such popular materials as silk and linen, fancy madras, Bombay percales and silk crepe in negligee styles. Manhattan Pleated Shirts are shown in white and colored madras, as well as in a good assortment of styles for full dress wear. Prices range, according to quality, from \$1.50 to \$3.75.

Men's Underwear

In our Underwear Section you will find a complete assortment of garments of every weight and in the leading makes and styles at prices to suit everyone. We have, for instance:

Cross-barred Muslin Shirts and Drawers and Union Suits with athletic sleeves and in ankle length. Prices, the garment 50c to \$3.50. Lisle Thread Underwear of light and medium weight. The shirts have long or short-sleeved sleeves, while the drawers come in knee length for regular and stout sizes. Prices, the garment 50c to \$1.75.

Silk Shirts and Drawers come in white and cream. The shirts have short or athletic-length sleeves or are sleeveless, while the drawers are shown in knee length for either stout or regular sizes. Prices, the garment \$1.75 to \$3.75. Silk Union Suits made with long or short sleeves and in ankle length; white or flesh color. Prices, the suit \$7.50 to \$10.00.

Imported White Lisle Shirts and Drawers. The shirts have long or short sleeves and are shown in regular and stout sizes; regular value \$1.50 a garment. Special at First Floor. 95c

A Clearance Sale of Men's Footwear



All of our broken lots and discontinued lines of Men's Shoes are now on sale, and if your size is among them you can secure one or more pairs at a saving in price that is decidedly worth while.

These shoes are absolutely first class in every respect and were taken from our regular stock. Here are the prices at which they are marked:

Nettleton Shoes Reduced
\$6.00 Nettleton Shoes \$5.25
\$6.50 Nettleton Shoes \$5.50
\$7.00 Nettleton Shoes \$5.75
\$8.00 Nettleton Shoes \$6.50
\$9.00 Nettleton Shoes \$7.50

Other Lines Reduced
All of our broken lines of Men's Shoes which sell regularly for \$5.00 a pair have been reduced to \$4.25.

All broken lines of Barry Shoes which sell regularly for \$4.00 a pair have been reduced to \$3.45. First Floor.

Our Sporting Goods Dept. Is the Largest West of the Mississippi River—All Needs Can Be Supplied

Men's Spring Hats

We are now ready to show a number of the new Stiff and Soft Hats in the latest blocks for the Spring of 1914. These come from the very best hatters and the Soft Hats are shown in the new greens, browns, blues and in light and dark gray.

The new "Disk" brim model and other high crown, narrow brim shapes will be very popular amongst good dressers and are prominent in this showing.

Spring Derbies have the smart, high crown and narrow brim and are trimmed with the new three-quarter bow. Prices for both stiff and soft hats range from \$2.00 to \$5.00. First Floor.

\$9.75 for Men's and Young Men's \$15.00 to \$20.00 All-Wool Suits

We wish to call your special attention to our offering of a number of Men's and Young Men's Suits—odds and ends, broken sizes, odd patterns, etc.—that we are offering, while they last, at a ridiculously low price. These are suits that were formerly priced at \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00 and which were excellent values at those prices. They are excellently tailored and made from the most serviceable and attractive materials in styles that are strictly up-to-date. We cannot emphasize too strongly the fact that these are truly remarkable values and are worth the careful investigation of every man and young man who wishes a real bargain in a new suit of clothes.

Our special sale price, while these suits last, will be \$9.75

Owing to the very low price at which the above suits are offered, we will not send any of them on approval nor can we fill mail orders.

Some Other Important Values

In addition to the above lot of Suits, we are offering some exceptional values in Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats in thoroughly desirable styles and materials. These are also exceptional values and are priced, as follows:

Sale of Men's and Young Men's Overcoats	
Overcoats valued up to \$20.00, sale price	\$12.75
Overcoats valued up to \$35.00, sale price	\$14.75
Overcoats valued up to \$30.00, sale price	\$17.75
Overcoats valued up to \$25.00, sale price	\$24.75
Sale of Men's and Young Men's Suits	
\$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits, sale price	\$14.75
\$28.00 and \$30.00 Suits, sale price	\$19.75
\$32.50 and \$35.00 Suits, sale price	\$24.75

Second Floor.

A Notable Sale of Boys' Clothing

Here are offerings of Boys' Suits, Reefers and Overcoats that no parent can afford to overlook because of the exceptional savings involved. These garments are correct in style and made from the most serviceable and desirable materials. It will pay you to read the details carefully.

Boys' \$10 to \$15 Reefers and Overcoats at \$6.75

Boys' Reefers of dark blue cheviot with red and yellow embroidered emblem on sleeve and with plain tailored collar; sizes 8 to 15 years. Regular \$12.50 value. Sale price \$6.75.

Overcoats for boys and little tots of 2½ to 7 years only. These are made of plain and fancy cheviots with plain tailored velvet or fur collar and cuffs and with either plain or belted backs. These are regular \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 values. Sale price \$6.75.

Boys' extra-length Overcoats for school and general wear. They are made of plain brown and fancy mixtures and have plain and double-faced linings. The sleeves have storm-straips, the backs are plain or belted and the collars are the usual convertible kinds; sizes 7 to 17 years. Regular \$10.00 to \$15.00 values. Sale price \$6.75.

A Clearance of Boys' Washable Suits

Boys' S.V.R. Tapeless Blouses and Shirts of Anderson's percales and madras, also of soisette and mercerized pongees; pleated and negligee styles; regularly \$1.00. Sale price \$5c.

Boys' Russian Suits of linen, madras, percales, poplin, galatea and gingham, with or without sailor collar; ages 2 to 7 years. Regular \$2.50 to \$4.00 values. Sale price \$1.95.

Boys' Washable Russian Suits of fancy striped poplin, galatea, linen, etc. Some have hand-embroidered trimmings. These are with or without sailor collars. Ages 2½ to 7 years. Regular \$3.50 to \$4.50 values. Sale price \$2.95. Second Floor.

Valentines, Etc.

At our special Valentine Square, on the First Floor, you will find Luncheon Sets, Tally Cards, Place Cards, etc., suitable for Valentine luncheons, dinners and parties.

Also special Valentine Stationery for Valentine letters and invitations.

In addition we have a complete assortment of Valentine Cards and Novelties. Prices range upwards from 1c. First Floor.

New Spring Apparel for the Young Girls Will Be Featured in Our Misses' Department

A separate and distinct section in our Misses' Department is now devoted to the display and sale of apparel for girls of 6 to 14 years. In this new section you will find a splendid assortment of just the garments required by girls of the ages mentioned. Included in our present showing may be found the following:

The dress illustrated is the "Dorothy Dimple" style. It is long-waisted and comes in a wide range of colors; sizes 8 to 14 years. Price \$5.45.

Regulation "Peter Thompson" Dresses of white galatea and finished with embroidered emblems; sizes 8 to 14 years. Price \$3.90.

Regulation "Peter Thompson" Dresses of navy linen; sizes 6 to 14 years. Price \$5.75.

Imported "Dorothy" Dresses of white linen, effectively hand-embroidered in blue; sizes 6 to 10 years. Price \$3.90.

Girls' Coats suitable for everyday and general wear are shown in a great variety. The "Peter Pan" style is of navy serge or fancy plaids and comes in sizes 6 to 8 years. Price \$6.45 to \$8.75.

Normal School and College Coats in the popular long-waisted effects; navy and black and white checks; ages 10 to 14 years. Price \$5.75 to \$16.50.

For Saturday's selling we shall have two special "Woollex" Coats, made from excellent materials in navy and mixtures. These Coats have kimono sleeves and are of just the materials for juniors and misses. Price \$12.50.

Third Floor.

New Spring Coats for Little Ones of 2 to 6 Years

A liberal shipment of new Spring Coats for little girls of 2 to 6 years has just been received and embraces a splendid assortment of Blue Serge Coats and Belted Reefers; also Coats in the popular black and white Shepherd checks, wool sponges and fancy checked chevrons.

Among the leading values is one very attractive navy blue serge Belted Coat with belted back; this is double-breasted and is trimmed with good quality smoked pearl buttons and hand-embroidered detachable pique collar and cuffs; ages 2 to 3 years. Specially priced at \$5.00.

One excellent Reefer that we show is of Shepherd check or navy blue serge, and has belted back with hand-stitched, detachable collar and cuffs of pique; trimmed with smoked pearl buttons. Price \$5.00.

The little Coat illustrated, with a sailor collar, is in navy serge, has belted back with cadet and corner-collared collar and cuffs trimmed with white braid; both the collar and cuffs are detachable. This Coat has brass buttons and may be had in sizes 2 to 6 years. Price \$6.00.

The other Coat illustrated is a "Peter Pan" style and is made of the best quality of navy blue serge and is fully man-tailored; trimmed with best quality white pearl buttons. This style is suitable for either baby boys or girls of 2 to 6 years. Price \$5.50.

Third Floor, Ninth Street.

Pure, Fresh Candies

Be sure to let us supply you with whatever Candies you may need as our assortments are complete and fresh at all times. We are agents for Huyler's Chocolates and Bonbons, as well as for the well-known Ten Broeck Chocolates. First Floor and Basement.

New Spring Styles in SOROSIS SHOES

for the Children

The new Spring styles in Shoes for Misses and Children are here and are shown in all of the favored materials such as tan calf, patent leather, gummetal calf, white buckskin and white canvas. Ankle Ties, Oxfords and Pumps are priced as follows:

Sizes 5 to 8, the pair \$2.00
Sizes 9 to 11, the pair \$2.50
Sizes 11½ to 2, pair \$3.00 and \$3.50

Growing Girls' styles either in Pumps or Colonial Oxfords are made on good, stylish lines and in lasts that will insure the greatest comfort.

Sizes 2½ to 7. The pair \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50. Do not overlook our Boys' Scout Shoes—not Sorosis—which are made from the best selected Elkakin with Elkakin soles and hand-sewn welts. The pair \$2.30.

Shoes Shined Free of Charge

Our Shoe Shining Parlor is for the youngsters as well as for our older patrons and friends. In this parlor you may have your shoes shined free of charge as often as you may desire. Second Floor.

Cigar Special

From now on we shall offer the following unusually good values in high-grade clear Havana Cigars:

First Royal Media Perfectos and Eluardo Clear Havana Cigars—the large, two-for-35c size—will be offered at all times at 10c straight.

We make the above offer to further advertise our popular new Cigar Department, which is conveniently located on the First Floor just inside of the Olive street entrance to the Syndicate Trust office elevators. First Floor.

Our Floral Department

Our Floral Department gives prompt and careful attention to every order, be it large or small. Floral Decorations for luncheons, teas, dinners and other social events of any size are our specialty. You will find here all of the choicest Spring Flowers, such as jonquils, daffodils, narcissus, sweet peas, violets, tulips and lilies, as well as orchids, gardenias, roses and carnations. Basement.

Men's \$3.50 and \$3.00 High Shoes—A limited number of pairs (a few more than 200) marked for quick disposal tomorrow. This is a combined group of broken size lots from our regular lines. Mostly all sizes are to be had and the variety of styles covers practically all we carry. We are placing these shoes on tables in our Third Floor Men's Shoe Section—pick them out and be fitted at half price and less. **\$1.50**

R. NUGENT & BROS. DEY GOODS CO. Broadway, Washington Ave. and St. Charles St.

St. Louis' ONE BIG Result Medium

Stix, Baer & Fuller D. G. Co.

Theater Tickets at Public Service Bureau—Main Fl.

WEATHER—Snow tonight and Saturday much colder; cold wave and temperature about 5 degrees.

Free Air Station for Automobiles—Seventh St. Entrance.

Stix, Baer & Fuller D. G. Co.

The Clearing Sale on Saturday Will Include A Group of Men's and Youths' \$15, \$18 and \$20 Suits & Overcoats

On Which the Price-Tags Have Been
Altered to Read

\$12.50

We have taken from our regular lines of men's high-grade Suits and Overcoats small lots of one, two, three and up to six or eight Suits of a kind—the remainder of best selling lines, as well as many garments which have outlived their welcome—and placed a price on these garments that will assure their taking leave Saturday.

We have grouped these high-grade Suits and Overcoats on several tables in the Men's Clothing Section and regardless of former selling prices you may choose, Saturday, at the price of \$12.50.

The Suits—In some cases have not been in stock over sixty days. Among them are conservative styles, as well as the new English patch pocket models, which will be correct for the coming Spring. Come in plain grays, browns, checks, black-and-white stripes and English mixtures. Sizes 15 years to 46-inch chest measurement.

The Overcoats—Include the soft-finished, woolly effects, neat chevrons and vicuna cloths, new English mixtures, as well as a limited number of plain blacks and grays. Among them are the snappy English Coats, cut short and with belted backs—others in long, double and single breasted styles, with shawl or convertible collar.

Men's and Youths' \$10 to \$15 Suits and Overcoats, \$8.75

Do not judge these garments by the price. You will be doing injustice to these Suits and Overcoats and, incidentally, yourself the greatest injustice by so doing.

The Suits are from our regular lines, and when you take into consideration the quality maintained in this Men's Clothing store, you will know that every Suit and Overcoat in the lot is an extraordinary value at tomorrow's selling price—\$8.75.

The Reduction Sale of Kuppenheimer Clothes

\$25 Suits and Overcoats Reduced to \$16.40
\$28 and \$30 Suits and Overcoats at \$19.50
\$30 and \$35 Suits and Overcoats at \$23.75

(Main Floor.)

BOOKS!

An Extraordinary Sale! Salesmen's
Samples, Bibles, Prayer Books (Sets
& Single) and Publishers' Remainders

The salesmen's samples are in extraordinarily good condition, over one-half being perfect. The Bibles and Prayer Books are from the Oxford University Press, being a year's accumulation of books rejected on account of some very slight imperfections—so slight in many cases that it is difficult to detect them.

The publishers' remainders speak for themselves. Overstock does not mean lack of value. It will pay you to look over this list—and the books.

Lot 1—

Salesmen's Samples

25c Miniature Series, full cover, special, each, 10c
30c "What Is Worth While" Series, each, 15c
40c small Leather Books, each, at the special price of 25c
50c Day by Day Series, silk binding, each, 25c
75c Ooze Leather Books, each, at the special price of 35c
\$1.00 Leather Books, ea., 50c
\$1.25 Leather Book, thin paper, special, each, 50c

Birthday Books—the poets' and handy volume classics—at one-half original prices.

Books for young people—including many new books published for this holiday season. Regular prices 50c to \$1.25—sale prices range from 25c to 60c. Illustrated editions of Thoreau Van Dyke's "Through South America"—Bleekfeldt's "A Mexican Journey," and many other titles—regular \$2 Books, \$1.25. Books by Harden, Henry Van Dyke's "Councils by the Way"—Rogers' "Thesaurus," Elliott's "Durable Satisfaction of Life," and numerous others—regular \$1 Books, at 50c. Many other books at sale prices ranging from 10c to \$1. Books illustrated by Will Po-gany, "The Rubaiyat," the "Ancient Mariner" Parsifal, at 40c to 50c off regular prices.

Try Heavenly Hash

Get a box tomorrow to take home—the price is, 19c. Full Cream Caramels—rich and creamy—regularly 40c lb.—at 25c. Assorted Chocolates, 40c quality—special at 25c lb.

Favors for Valentine's Day, Washington and Lincoln's birthdays.

Bright red Satin Hearts, to be filled with candy, 10c each, and up to 50c.

Comical Little Valentine Candy Boxes, 5c each. Notions and Jack Warner Pins, Naphtha, Table Covers—in fact everything for the table.

Lot 2—

Oxford Bibles, Prayer and Hymnal Sets

Prayer Books and Hymnals separate, and Testaments. This lot amounts to a little over \$1000 worth retail—our regular prices: Bibles at from 60c up to \$3. Prayer and Hymnal Sets, ranging from \$1.50 to \$7.25. Separate Prayer and Hymnals at from 40c to \$2.50. Testaments at 25c to \$3. All priced at just one-half our regular prices.

Publisher's Remainders

Hamilton Wright Mabie's "A Child of Nature," and "In Arcady," illustrated by Will Low, \$2 books at, each, 60c. Four good books published at \$3 net, special at, each, 15c. Argentina and Her People—Nevin O. Winter. Brazil and Her People—Nevin O. Winter. Guatemala and Her People—Nevin O. Winter. Cuba and Her People—Forbes Landsey. Cathedrals of Northern France, by Francis Miltown, regularly \$2.50, at 125c. The Prayer Book of Edward the Seventh—Special limited edition, published at the time of the Coronation of the late Edward VII of England. Royal quarto, published at \$50. Four copies to sell at, each, 5c.

Lot 3—

Publishers' Remainders

Plays of Our Forefathers, by Chas. Mills Gayley—8vo. cloth—regularly \$3.50 net—each, \$1.50. Great Love Stories of the Theater—by Chas. W. Collins—regularly \$3.50—sale price, \$1.95. A Book of a Hundred Houses—a collection of pictures, plans and suggestions from householders—regular price \$3—sale price, \$1.50. Royal Romances of Today—by Kellogg Durand—regularly \$3—sale price, \$1.50. Pink Marsh—Geo. Ade's humorous Chicago stories—regular \$1—sale price, 25c. Old Masters and New, by Kenyon Cox. Essays on art criticism—regularly \$5—at \$1.50. Dumas' Celebrated Crimes—3 vols.—\$6 English edition—at, the set, \$2. Venice and Venetia—by Edward Hutton—regular \$2 edition, 75c. Festivals and Plays, in school and elsewhere, by Percival Chubb and his associates—regularly \$2—sale price, 95c. Sir Guy of Warwick, by Gordon Hall Gerould—square, 12mo.—regularly \$1.25—at 25c. The Life of the Bee, Hand-some illustrated edition of Maeterlinck's masterpiece—regularly \$3—sale price, 83c. The French Pastellists of the Eighteenth Century—exquisitely illustrated—regular \$10 book—at the sale price of \$4.50.

(Second Floor.)

Valentine Post Cards and Novelties

A large and varied assortment of Post Cards and Novelties for Valentine greetings is ready for your selection, at prices from 10c dozen, upward—an excellent collection of beautiful Books suitable for Valentine gifts.

(Second Floor and Escalator Square, Main Floor.)

STIX, BAER & FULLER D. G. CO. GRAND-LEADER
Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas



February Shoe Sale

Yes, the Fourth Annual Shoe Sale is going to be the best of them all!

Even as it is biggest—it is to be best. More than 50,000 pairs this year—and every one corroborating our promise that values were to be better, as well as stocks and varieties larger.

10,000 Pairs of \$3 to \$6 Shoes \$2 Pair

Just imagine—more than 10,000 pairs in one lot. Included are High Shoes, Low Shoes and Pumps, in practically every wanted Spring style that will be shown, and in a wide variety of leathers.

Many of them are trade marked, but we were not permitted to mention the brand in our advertising.

Regular \$3 to \$6 qualities, \$2 pair

"Murray" \$5, \$6 & \$7 Style Footwear, \$3.80

5000 pairs of these splendid Shoes when the sale began this morning. They are duplicates of the best selling lines—such Shoes as exclusive shoe stores will be pricing at \$5, \$6 and \$7 a pair.

As far as styles are concerned, there will be plenty of Colonial Pumps, with Cuban-Louis heels, also stylish Boots in most approved effects.

And remember, there is a wide size assortment—in fact, every size, and even in AAA to D widths, in these \$5, \$6 and \$7 celebrated Murray Shoes to sell at

98c pair for Infants',
Misses', Girls' and Children's \$2 and \$2.50 Shoes in gunmetal, tan, patent and kid. Mostly all button styles and all built upon orthopedic lasts.

February Sale of American Gentleman Shoes

Pricing extraordinary on this celebrated brand, specially for this event.

\$5 Grade at \$3.85 Pair
\$4 Grade at \$2.85 Pair

(Main Floor.)

Basement!

The \$1 Sale

Brings Shoes of \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Qualities.

There are 20,000 pairs—all styles, including those for afternoon, evening and street wear—and remember, they are all Spring styles.

There are High and Low Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps and Slippers, of every description, and practically every leather, as well as all the wanted combinations for Spring.

Regular \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes at \$1 pair (Basement.)

Fall and Winter Apparel

Will Come in for Ridiculous Pricing, Quality
Considered, Tomorrow—Saturday
In the Misses' and Girls' Store

We urge your early attendance at this sale tomorrow. The reductions quoted below have been instituted because of the early arrival of large stocks of new Spring garments.

THE sizes in each of the following price-groups are from 14 to 18 years, or 32 to 36-inch bust measurement.

89 Misses' Fall and Winter Suits, Formerly Priced \$20 to \$39.75 **\$12.50**

76 Misses' Fall and Winter Coats, Formerly Priced \$16.50 to \$29.75 **\$9.95**

47 Misses' Fall and Winter Dresses, Formerly Priced \$16.50 to \$24.50 **\$7.50**

78 Girls' Fall and Winter Wool Dresses, Formerly Priced \$6 to \$10 **\$3.98**

59 Girls' Fall and Winter Coats, Formerly Priced \$6 to \$12.50 **\$3.98**

Misses' New Spring Suits, \$16.50 to \$59.75

We beg to announce the arrival of a number of new Spring Suits for misses and small women.

They come in the season's most charming styles, all of which accurately depict the newest fashion tendencies for Spring 1914.

Your critical inspection is asked. (Third Floor.)

Basement Garment Section

Final Clearing Prices on All
Winter Wearables for Girls, Juniors
and Misses

Misses' and Juniors' Coats, \$5.00

Formerly Priced \$7.50 to \$15

In this collection are Coats of chinchilla, boucle, astrakhan and fancy cloths. All splendidly made, and in styles that are quite desirable. The size range includes 13, 15 and 17 years, or 14, 16 and 18 years. Choice, \$5.00

Choice of All Girls' Coats, \$1.98

Formerly Priced \$2.98 to \$5.00

This group contains Girls' Chinchilla Coats, Corduroy Coats, Thibet Coats, and Coats of vicuna and diagonals, in blue, black, gray and mixtures. Every one in a prettily trimmed style, and many of them are lined throughout. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

All Girls' Serge Dresses, \$1

Formerly Priced \$2.98 and \$3.98

Choice of various styles, and most of them are in navy and wine. Also a lot of black and white checks. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

VERY SPECIAL—

Girls' 75c to \$2 Dresses, 50c

Wash Dresses, of linens, piques, reps and gingham—all prettily trimmed and finished, and in the prettiest of styles. There are not all sizes in each style, but all sizes in the lot, from 6 to 14 years.



(Basement.)

Matinee Luncheon

Tomorrow between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30, the usual tempting menu will be served in the Restaurant, and the price is but 25c (Sixth Floor.)

Boys' Furnishings

Many extraordinary values are featured in this after-inventory clearance of Boys' Wear—many of them at just half usual prices.

Boys' 75c & \$1 Shirts, 50c

The greater majority are regular \$1 goods. Materials such as go into the best dollar shirts. Come in pretty patterns and full size range. Also a good selection of Flannel Shirts.

Boys' Blouses

Broken assortments priced as follows: 50c grades, 25c; \$1 grades, 50c; \$1.50 grades, 75c; \$2 grades, \$1. Also some Flannel Blouses in the above lots.

Boys' Belts

50c kinds 25c; 25c kinds 12 1/2c; 25c Neckwear now 12 1/2c; 25c Soft Collars now 12 1/2c; 2 for 25c Soft Collars now 4 for 25c; 50c Suspender now 25c.

Boys' pajamas, regular 50c grades now 25c—\$1 grades now 50c—\$2 grades now \$1.

55 Bath Robes, \$1.50; 55c Huffers, 75c.

(Second Floor, Annex.)

Men's Gloves

of Regular \$2 and \$2.50 Qualities
The Price—\$1.45



A splendid lot of men's high-grade Gloves including a number of best-known makes many of which we are not permitted to advertise because of the low price.

Included are English Walking Gloves in gray, tan, light and dark shades. Also some genuine Cheverette Gloves, in light tan, with spear or stitched backs and with one clasp.

Not all sizes in each style, but every size in the lot as a whole, in both regular and cadet. Regular \$2 and \$2.50 qualities, special, Saturday, \$1.45 pair

Every Shirt Remaining From Our Recent "Dollar Sale," 85c

Or, in other words, about 2000 Shirts of \$1 and \$1.50 qualities to sell on Saturday at 85c

Many of the best known makes, although the labels have all been obliterated because of the small sale price.

Hundreds of desirable styles and patterns—negligee and plaided bosoms, with laundered and soft French turnback cuffs—light and dark effects, stripes and figures.

Materials include woven madras, French flannels, mercerized solettes, French percales and others. And, of course, all sizes from 14 to 17-inch neckband—choice, 85c

VERY SPECIAL—Men's \$1 Silk Gloves, 50c
Pure thread silk Gloves, in gray, brown and black—plain or suede lined—button clasp—all sizes.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

A Splendid Opportunity for Genuine Savings in This Clearing of Boys' Clothing

The prices quoted below are positively final. There are several hundred boys' good Suits—representing odds and ends of our best selling lines—none of which will be carried over, and have now been marked with no regard whatever for original cost.

Boys' \$4 and \$5 Blue Serge **\$3.25**

Suits (small quantity),

Boys' \$6 and \$7 Blue Serge **\$4.80**

Suits (pure wool),

Boys' \$8 and \$9 Blue Serge **\$6.90**

Suits (all-wool),

Savings of One-Third to One-Half

Regular Prices on

Boys' Winter Overcoats

Overcoats which are good for several seasons' wear—of good woolen materials, and in the best styles, including the convertible or shawl collar, belted back effects, in grays and plaids.

Boys' \$5 and \$6 Overcoats, **\$3.75**

Boys' \$6, \$7 and \$8 Overcoats, **\$4.80**

Boys' \$8.50 and \$10 Overcoats, **\$6.90**

Boys' \$12.50 and \$15 Overcoats, **\$10.85**

Sale of Boys' Sample Wash Suits

Still a large variety and a good assortment of styles in these fresh, new Wash Suits—the sample line of an Eastern manufacturer.

Mothers should remember that duplicates of these same Suits will sell for a third more in May and June.

Boys' \$1.50 and \$2 Wash Suits at 98c

Boys' \$2, \$2.50 and \$2.75 Suits, **\$1.25**

Boys' \$3 and \$3.50 Wash Suits at **\$1.98**

Boys' \$3.50 and \$4.50 Wash Suits, **\$2.48**

Boys' \$5 and \$6 Wash Suits now **\$2.98**



(Basement.)

Slag Conditions to Get 30 Per Cent.
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Depositors of the private bank of Henry Slag & Co., which recently went into bankruptcy, soon will recover 30 per cent of their money. This was announced yesterday by Slag's attorneys, who said that more than \$400,000 had been provided for the purpose.

Alton Widow, 84 Years Old, Dies.
Mrs. Helen M. Wright, widow of the late Capt. W. R. Wright, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, died at her home on Clawson street, in Upper Alton. She was 84 years old and had lived in Upper Alton 72 years. Three children survive her. The funeral will be held Sunday.

GARDEN SAGE DARKENS GRAY HAIR SO NATURALLY THAT NOBODY CAN TELL

Quickly Restores its Beauty and Lustre, Prevents Scalp Itching, Removes Dandruff and Stops Falling Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. While it is a messy, tedious task it well repays those whose hair is turning gray, faded or streaked. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks dry, wispy and straggly just an application of two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred fold. Don't bother to prepare the tonic; you can get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," ready to use. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair and is the best thing known to remove dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Everybody chooses "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time which requires but a few moments. Do this at night and by morning the gray hair has disappeared and after another application it becomes beautiful and abundant. It certainly helps look like years younger and twice as attractive, says a well-known downtown druggist.—ADV.

60c
for **SHIRTS** worth
\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

These are Negligee Shirts with stiff cuffs or turnback soft cuffs. They are good quality, woven in colors, of madras and fine, soft percales, clear-cut desirable patterns and neat stripes, in blues, lavenders and black hairline effects. All sizes from 13½ to 18½. Qualities up to \$1.50. A great bargain this week—300 dozen of them

At **60c** Each

Boyd's

OLIVE & 6th

Milfords
716 Washington Av.

Great Sale of

New Spring Skirts

Fifteen clever Spring Skirt models, new minaret, tier, bustle effects, etc., in fine serges, poplins, plain and crinkled crepes and other new cloths in the wanted colors—regular and extra sizes, at

\$4.95 and \$5.95

Winter Skirt Clean-Up
\$5.00 to \$12.50 Skirts

All odds and ends in Skirts, plain colors, checks, etc., several styles and all sizes in some **\$1.95 and \$2.95** style.....

General Waist Clean-Up
\$2.00 and \$3.00 Lingerie Waists—About 200 Lingerie and Voile Waists, several high and low neck models; all sizes.....**59c**

\$3.00 and \$4.00 Chiffon, Lace and Lingerie Waists—
Odds and ends of many styles, all colors and sizes.....**\$1.49**
\$5.00 Colored Lace Waists—Many of the season's latest styles included.....**\$1.98**
\$5.00 to \$7.50 Chiffon and Lace Waists—Practically every Waist remaining from our late purchases is included in this special lot Saturday.....**\$2.98**

MRS. LEATHE AIDS PLANTERS HOTEL IN STEINMEYER SUIT

Deposition Says She Gave No Orders for His Ejection, for Which He Seeks Damages.

Depositions of Mrs. Grace A. Leathe, wealthy St. Louis widow, and William Irvine Edwards, formerly her financial manager, have been taken in connection with the suit of William Steinmeyer of Collinsville against the Planters Hotel Co. for damages for false arrest and malicious prosecution. Mrs. Leathe's deposition was filed Friday in Judge Withrow's court. Edwards' has not been filed.

Steinmeyer was arrested in the Planters Hotel, Dec. 20, 1911, when trying to interview Mrs. Leathe. He asserted that Mrs. Leathe's daughter, Miss Lucille Logan Wilson, was engaged to him and was being kept from seeing him. He afterward sued Miss Wilson for \$10,000 for alleged breach of promise. Edwards, who is now suing Mrs. Leathe for \$350,000, which he claims as unpaid commissions, says in his deposition that Mrs. Leathe had instructed him to have Steinmeyer put out of the hotel if he attempted to see her. He was asked on cross-examination if there was no rivalry between him and Steinmeyer for Miss Wilson's hand.

"I have hated the girl from the very first day I saw her and do now," he answered. "We did not speak for two years."

"What was the quarrel between you?" he was asked.

"We quarreled because in New York she received attentions from a young man whom I objected to. Her mother also objected to having him come to the house."

"You hated her and yet you didn't want anyone else to see her?"

"I didn't care if she saw 20,000 people."

Thought Steinmeyer Wanted Money.
Edwards testified he did not know Steinmeyer had been calling on Miss Wilson for several years. He said more than 50 persons a day tried to see Mrs. Leathe and get money from her, and he supposed Steinmeyer was one of these.

Edwards was asked if he was still friendly to Mrs. Leathe and said he was, notwithstanding that he is suing her for money loaned and services.

In her deposition, Mrs. Leathe, who was summoned as a witness for the hotel company, said no one with authority from her had authorized Steinmeyer's arrest, which occurred about 1:30 p. m.

"At the time," she said, "I was entertaining Mrs. Sue E. Young, wife of a minister, at luncheon in my apartments and did not know about the arrest until I read of it in the afternoon papers."

She said the hotel company had received instructions from her to permit no visitor to go to her apartments unless first announced by card or telephone. Steinmeyer had not announced himself, she said.

The deponent was asked about the alleged courtship between her daughter and Steinmeyer. She replied there was no alliance between them, of which she was aware.

Warned Girl Against Steinmeyer.
When I heard that Mr. Steinmeyer was thinking of calling to see my daughter," said Mrs. Leathe, "I remarked, 'Lucille, an honorable love from an honorable man should always be acceptable—I do not care of what station in life he is; but you are not in love with Mr. Steinmeyer, and I want you to have absolutely nothing to do with him, if you ask my advice.' She says her daughter answered she was not thinking of such a thing."

Mrs. Leathe was asked if she permitted her daughter to receive visitors unannounced. Steinmeyer's lawyer objected, saying Miss Wilson was of legal age, and could do as she pleased about such things. The witness retorted: "I am supporting my daughter, and for that reason I guide her in her every act, and while she is under my roof she obeys what I say. She never has been unmanageable, and it always has been understood her guests could come any time I was there. She never invites any person to my house without my knowledge."

According to Mrs. Leathe her daughter was not at the hotel and had been out of the city 10 days when Steinmeyer called. The witness said she had known the plaintiff about 20 years, becoming acquainted with him at Collinsville, Ill., where he is a lumber merchant. So far as she knows he is worthy, she said.

The damage suit is set for trial Feb. 10. The breach of promise suit was dismissed because service was not obtained on Miss Wilson.

Lamp Sets Off Powder; Three Dead.
GROVE CITY, Pa., Feb. 4.—The explosion of an overturned oil lamp, followed by an explosion of blasting powder, wrecked a boarding house at Mine No. 1, near here today, and resulted in the deaths of two men and the probable fatal injury of another. Eleven persons were in the house.

Everybody Goes to Melchiorers.
After the theater for a good supper and an enjoyable time, special service, excellent food and delicious cooking. Music by Speyer's Orchestra. Ninth and Washington.

CHEER UP, JACK. Come on over to Let's Sing & Co. at 1000 N. 3rd st., and pick out one of their starters for her, say terms.

Crowds Eager to Buy Books With the Old Songs.
Hundreds of St. Louisians continued Friday to take advantage of the Post-Dispatch's sale of books containing the old songs that never die. Clip the coupon to be found in this issue and get your favorite songs. These song books of two different styles, one in heavy English cloth and the other in art Bristol. Each contains a rare collection of portraits of the great vocal artists of today.

PRINCE RENOUNCES TITLE

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 4.—Prince Aage of Denmark, who married an Italian Countess, Calvi di Bergolo, has renounced all rights of succession to the Danish throne for himself and heirs, and also his title of Royal Highness. King Christian has decided that the title of the Prince and his wife shall be Prince and Princess Aage of Denmark, Count and Countess of Rosenburg, and that their successors shall only be Count or Countess of Rosenburg, without the title of Prince or Princess.

4th Ave. Nut Cream Taffy, 2 lbs. 25c.
Coca-Cola's Saturday Special. 515 N. 6th st.

Acquittal of Police Chief Hissed.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 6.—Hisses greeted the verdict of not guilty returned yesterday by the jury in the case of Martin Flanagan, former Chief of Police of St. Paul, and Fred Turner, former detective, charged with accepting a bribe of \$1000 from a woman, with the promise that her resort would be protected.

Violets, Sweet Peas and Twenty Carnations in our dollar box, Friday and Saturday. Grimm & Gory.

**INDOOR WORK
REDUCES STRENGTH**
because confining duties, lack of fresh air and sunshine gradually weaken even a strong constitution, and the enfeebled system readily accepts sickness and disease.

Scott's Emulsion checks such decline. Its pure cod liver oil is nature's grandest medicinal food while its hypophosphites act as a building tonic. It refreshes the body, puts vigor in the blood, strengthens the lungs, upbuilds the nerves and invigorates the whole system.

If you work indoors, Scott's Emulsion after meals will prevent much sickness and loss of time, and often cures tuberculosis—it builds up and holds up your strength.

Shun Alcohol Substitutes and INSIST ON SCOTT'S.

15-24 AT ANY DRUG STORE.

Everything Goes! Cost Thrown to Winds! Nothing Reserved! Exciting the Whole Town! GLOBE DUMP SALE

Read Prices! See Show Windows! Nothing Like It! A Blaze of Bargains!

Men's Vests, 10c From \$10 and \$15 Suits, Small sizes.	Men's and Young Men's \$6 Suits, Overcoats, Topcoats and Cravenettes, \$3	Boys' Suits and \$1 Overcoats, Small Sizes (Sizes Up to 16)	Men's Coats, \$1 From \$10 Suits, Small sizes.
Men's Coats and Vests 1.50 From \$10 Suits, Small sizes.	\$5 for 8.50 Suits and Overcoats	3.50 Suits and Overcoats 1.85	Men's 50c Pants, 55c 1.50 Pants, 79c
Men's Socks, 3c	\$7 for 12.50 Suits and Overcoats	\$5 Suits and Overcoats 2.85	Carvase Gloves, 3c
15c Boys' Stockings, 7c	\$9 for 18.00 Suits and Overcoats	90c for Men's \$2 Pants	Pad Garters, 6c
Underwear, 12c	\$12.75 for \$20 and \$25 the world-renowned Baltimore tailor-made Suits and Overcoats.	1.60 for Men's \$3 Pants	\$1 Fancy Percale, 59c
1.50 Sweater, 79c		2.15 for Men's \$4 Pants	50c Men's and Boys' Suspenders, 12c
50c Mufflers, 15c			Men's and Boys' Fur Band Caps, 15c
50c Work Gloves, 25c	Men's \$2 and 2.80 Hats 69c	We Give and Redeem GOLD STAMPS	50c Men's and Boys' Socks, 29c

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ENTIRE HALF BLOCK
7th and FRANKLIN AVE.
OPEN SATURDAY NIGHTS TILL 10

Sensenbrenner's SIXTH & ST. CHARLES WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS

3 Specials for Saturday

No. 1—New Smart Spring Suits
Made of fine French serge; well tailored and silk lined; in all the new Spring shades, including navy and black; actual \$18.50 values and all sizes for misses and ladies. **\$9.90**

No. 2—New Spring Skirts
In the very newest styles; made of fine serge; in navy and black; also novelty cloth, in all sizes. These Skirts were made to sell for \$5.00—Saturday, while they last, **\$2.98**

No. 3—New Spring Waists
Another lot of those wonderful 98c Waists. The newest Spring models that should sell for \$1.75 and \$2.00—specially priced for Saturday **98c**

We want to show you what pretty Waists Sensenbrenner's have.

See Our Windows

AMUSEMENTS
STANDARD BURLESQUE
WILD WATSON & CO.
SULTANA—Oriental Dance.
Friday Night—Wrestling.
Next—The Golden Coo.

AMUSEMENTS
GAYETY Daily Matinee
GIRLS OF THE FOLLIES
Next Week—GIRLS OF THE FOLLIES
The Fox-Trot is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives a publication from the Associated Press.

HAVANA

Cuba, enroute to Panama

On and after Wednesday, March 4, 1914, a new, high-grade weekly service will be established between New Orleans and Havana by steamships of the United Fruit Company's

"GREAT WHITE FLEET"
(built especially for passenger business in the tropics), which service will consist of a sailing

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM NEW ORLEANS
leaving at 11.00 a.m. and arriving at Havana 7.00 a.m. Fridays. Returning ships to leave Havana 10.00 a.m. Wednesdays, arriving New Orleans every Friday morning. This in addition to the present weekly service of the Southern Pacific Steamship Line to Havana, leaving New Orleans 11.00 a.m. every Saturday, and returning, leaving Havana at 2.00 p.m. every Saturday.

These ships for Havana are reached by the direct train service to New Orleans of the

ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Information as to train time, tickets and reservations, at Ticket Office, 707 Olive St., St. Louis. Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

29 DAYS OF SUNSHINE

Panama Canal West Indies

Mid-Winter Cruise by the World-Famous Steamer

"Grosser Kurfuerst"

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD

Feb. 12—\$175 Up

SPRING CRUISE
21 Days—MARCH 19—\$160 Up
Write for Booklet, "To the Canal and Caribbean"
OELRICHS & CO., Gen. Agents
5 Broadway, New York
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GOLD DUST

Gold Dust does what you can't do for dishes. It digs into the corners and cleanses and sterilizes.

GOLD DUST
cleans everything. Never be without it.
5c and larger packages.
THE FAIRBANK COMPANY
CHICAGO
"Let the GOLD DUST THING do your work"

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Market, Bet. Broadway and Main.
BIGGEST NOVELTY OF THE SEASON.
THE COLONIAL
ALL MINSTREL
GIRL SHOW
CLOSING WITH A BIG NOVELTY.
A NIGHT AT THE CABBAGE
AND OUR REGULAR VAUDEVILLE Show Never Seen. 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. ADMISSION, 10 CENTS

AMERICAN Main, Tues. Thurs. 8 P. M. A STARTLING STORY. THE COMPIRACY. A THRILLING EXPOSURE OF THE SCARLET BAND. More Wild Than "White the Law."—N. Y. Herald.

COLUMBIA Best Seat, 25-50c

ROSHANARA
Only Authentic Exposition of Dances of SAM CHIP and MARY MARBLE in "The Land of the East." Dances of India, Persia & Egypt. Extra Feature: ABE AYTEL.

For 12 Years World's Featherweight Champion.

AMUSEMENTS
METZGER
Dramatic Contralto, Successor of Schumann-Hals at Hammer Opera House.
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
ODEON Today at 8 P. M. Tickets \$1 to \$2. at Farnum-Hart Co.

GRAND CENTRAL
GRAND AND LOCAS AVE.
Today
Laura Sawyer
Afternoon 2 P. M. 4 P. M. 8 P. M. Tickets 1 to 11.
GARRICK—Every Day, 4 Shows—4, 7, 10, 11 P. M. His Week in St. Louis of the "White" Men. Tickets 1 to 11.

Mischa Elman
Maggie Teyte

PRISONER CHEATS THE
FINGERPRINT TAKERS

Skin on His Fingers Is Worn Perfectly Smooth, Perhaps by the Use of Acids.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Hist! The finger print method of apprehending burglars, housebreakers, pilferers, "dips" and other species of "crooks" is out of date. An ingenious man has evolved a way to cheat this hitherto infallible method of identifying those who run about the law.

Detectives of the Passaic (N. J.) police force received a telephone message from J. Lewis E. Hamm of Passaic, that two men were trying to "jimmy" their

way into the vacant house next door. The men were arrested. Neither would admit anything. Detectives proceeded to take finger prints. One of the prisoners placed his hand on the black pad, then took it off. A large blot was left, with no trace of lines. The skin on the man's fingers was smooth. Examination showed that he had evidently treated his hands with some powerful acid.

Glynn to Visit President. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Gov. Glynn of New York will confer with President Wilson Monday. It is expected the New York political situation will be discussed.

African Peaches, Apricots, Plums. At Benzen's, Fourth and Lucas. Both phones.

SOCIAL WORKER
TELLS OF HER TASK
IN THE MOUNTAINS

Miss Ethel de Long Says Tango and Suffrage Aren't Issues in Kentucky Hills.

Social settlement work in the Kentucky mountains, where woman suffrage is not an issue and the tango is unknown, is being described to St. Louis society women this week by Miss Ethel de Long, a Smith College graduate, who is a guest of Mrs. Philip N. Moore of 215 Lafayette avenue.

Miss de Long, who is one of two women "social workers" in charge of the Pine Mountain School, in Harlan County, Ky., was scheduled to speak at a special meeting of the Wednesday Club at its hall, Westminster place and Taylor avenue, Friday evening. Saturday she will address the City Club at luncheon, and Saturday night she will speak before the College Club at Sheldon Memorial. Receptions in her honor have been held by Mrs. Moore and by Miss Adele Schmitt of 1338 Waterman avenue.

In the Work Eight Years. At Mrs. Moore's home Friday morning, Miss de Long told a reporter of her work, which she said corresponds to that done by the welfare centers and settlement houses of large cities. She has been in the work eight years, and her associate is Miss Katherine Pettit. Miss de Long was teaching in Indianapolis before she became interested in the mountain work. She is an attractive and tastefully dressed young woman of blonde type.

"The mountain people," declared Miss de Long, "are pure Americans in descent, and are descended from the earliest settlers, almost without mixture of any other nationality. There is good stuff in them. Lincoln was one of them. But the mountains circumscribe their lives, keep them from going out, and keep modern life from getting in among them."

Raising Money for School. In Harlan County, shut off behind Pine Mountain, are 800 children of school age, in a radius of seven miles, without the means of getting the industrial education they need. Our school is trying to give them training in the arts of the farm and the home. At present we are limited to one school room, over a store, and a seven-room log house, which is used as a center for our settlement work. We have received from William Creech, a gift of 280 acres of land, with many of the features of equipment needed for a farm and industrial school. We need a school house and a workshop, and to provide the sick, holding Sunday schools, arranging evening entertainments and working to arouse interest in better methods of living."

Store, Range and Farmhouse Repairs. A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 215 N. 3d st.

MOTHER WANTS GIRL, 13,
ARRESTED FOR MARRYING

Mrs. Tillie Beuer, a commission merchant of 2800 Burd avenue, reported to the police Thursday night that her 13-year-old daughter, Kate, had left home at 1 o'clock in the afternoon in company with a boarder, Byron Schuchman, aged 22, presumably to visit an aunt in Baden, and had not returned. The police went to the home of Schuchman's mother, Finken, and there found that Schuchman and Miss Beuer had been married at the same time that Schuchman's sister, Cecelia, aged 15, was married to Charles Ernest 22 years old. Cecelia told the police that the quartet had met at St. Louis avenue and Union boulevard in the afternoon and gone to St. Charles, Mo., where they were married. Mr. and Mrs. Schuchman left immediately for a downtown hotel and have not been seen since. Mrs. Beuer requested the police to arrest the couple on sight, saying that she greatly objected to the match.

Newest Style Freak in Hair Colors
Put on Display.

One of the department store display windows that is attracting attention these days is on Sixth street side of the Famous & Barr Co. designed with an idea of showing the public how Missy will appear when she wears her hair colored to match her gown. Instead of wearing a gown to match her hair, if the gown is green, then, according to the latest fashion, she should wear green hair. Some wags predict a corresponding complexion to match hair and gown—or a gold gown to blend with gold teeth. No one has as yet been so bold as to suggest a black complexion for the black gown and the black hair.

JANITOR KILLS HIMSELF

Henry Klein, 45 years old, a janitor out of employment, shot himself in the head in his room at 338 South Broadway at noon Friday and was dead when the room was entered.

Persons at the rooming house with whom he had talked say he had been brooding because he was out of work. Nothing was found on him except letters of recommendation.

During 1913 the Post-Dispatch printed 923 Agents Wanted ads—178 more than the Globe-Democrat, Republic and Times combined and 538 more than the Times and Star combined.

DIVORCE REVOKED
AFTER ACTOR IN
MOVIES REWEDS

John A. Conley, a moving picture actor, is the unwilling hero of a drama in real life which might be entitled "One Wife Too Many, or the Divorce that Didn't Stick." By a decision of Judge McQuillin Friday, setting aside the divorce obtained by Conley Nov. 24, 1911, from Mrs. May Conley of 210 Bismarck street, the actor finds himself in possession of two wives.

The divorce was set aside on the petition of Mrs. May Conley, who alleged that her husband had deceived her by telling her that he had dismissed his suit. The suit to set aside the divorce was tried Tuesday and taken under advisement.

Wife by Means of Films. Conley's first marriage was Nov. 24, 1911. He won his first bride by his playing of a part in the film drama, "The Rosary." She saw him in the moving

pictures and became interested in him. They met and he wooed her successfully. They separated in September, 1912. Conley gave as his reason that he was subject to epileptic attacks and feared he might harm his wife and their child.

Mrs. Conley was served with notice of his divorce petition Sept. 30, 1912. She testified Tuesday that Conley called on her after that and told her he had dismissed it. The first that she knew to the contrary was when a friend met her Dec. 30, 1912, and asked her how she liked being single.

Conley, she testified, had called on her the day after he obtained his decree and had given a locket and chain and a turkey to her for Thanksgiving dinner.

Conley was married Feb. 19, 1913, to Miss Edna Hummert of 4748 Hummel street. On the stand in the suit to set aside the divorce Conley denied he had deceived his wife about the divorce, and blamed the mother of his second wife for his troubles. She had been opposed, he said, to her daughter marrying him. The second wife was in court but did not testify.

Conley is 24 years old. His first wife is 30 years old, and his second is 18 years old. Attorney A. R. Grund represented the first wife in the suit to set aside the divorce.

WOMAN IS FOUND DEAD
Body Is Discovered Lying on a
Heap of Scrap Iron.

A heap of scrap iron at Twelfth and Wash streets was the deathbed of a faded, prematurely old little woman, whose body was found by two negroes, Friday morning, lying on the rusty heap. No one in the neighborhood knew her name, but Mrs. Mattie Dawson, a negress, of 322A North Twelfth street, said she had seen her wandering about at different times in the last few days.

The woman was perhaps not more than 40 years old, and was hardly more than five feet tall. Her outer clothing was a worn-out black skirt and an old gray coat. Her complexion was dark. The body was taken to the morgue.

BEST FOR COLDS—DR. JOHN'S
Medicine builds new strength and flesh.

Two Senators Improved. Bacon and Skene, Ill at Capital, Much Better.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Senator Bacon of Georgia, sick with a broken rib, was much improved today.

Senator Stone of Missouri, sick with influenza, was also better.

Negro Woman Kills Husband.
Mrs. Anna Busby, a negress, shot and
killed her husband, Nathaniel Busby,
when he called at her home, 218 North
Twelfth street, Thursday afternoon. The
police found a knife under Busby's
body and were told by the wife that
he had threatened to kill her. He had
been living at 118 North Thirtieth
street.MAKES THE HAIR FLUFFY, LUSTROUS
AND BEAUTIFUL IN A FEW MOMENTS

Girls! Get a 25 cent bottle of "Danderine" and try this. Also stops falling hair and scalp itch; destroys dandruff.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine" hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.—ADV.

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Main Store: Sixth and Franklin 1407 N. GRAND (At Easton) 4401 EASTON (At Sarah) 4401 EASTON (At Taylor) 5619 EASTON (Blackstone)

NAVY BEANS 4 LBS. 15c GLOSS SOAP 3 BARS 8c

BEAUTY MILK 8c TOMATOES 6c SUGAR CORN 7 1/2c MUSTARD 8c BRAG COFFEE 29c COFFEE 17c COCOA 14c MATCHES 4 for 13c

BUTTER 26 EGGS 25

SUNKIST ORANGES 15c POTATOES 19c

PORT OR SHERRY 23c GLENMORE WHISKY 84c

CREAM CHEESE 20c FRESH DRESSED POULTRY 16c

FRESH CALIF. PORK SHOULDERS 11 1/2c OYSTERS 20c

SPRING LAMB 16c BACON 19c

2 Loaves Bread 5c CAKE 10c

Raisin Bread 3 for 10c Peanut Butter 20c

1 lb. 13c

1 lb. 20c

1 lb. 11 1/2c

1 lb. 17 1/2c

1 lb. 17c

1 lb. 15c

1 lb. 15c

The Mightiest Clothing Sale

STANDS SUPREME AS THE GREATEST MONEY-SAVING EVENT EVER KNOWN

A Spot-Cash Purchase of 8265 Suits and Overcoats

At this season of the year such a purchase brings the prices of fine clothing down to the lowest level ever known. This daring achievement knows no parallel in the clothing history of St. Louis. The tremendous savings offered have packed this store daily with enthusiastic crowds. It's a money-saving occasion long to be remembered in thousands of St. Louis homes.

\$15 \$18 and \$20 SUITS and OVERCOATS for \$8

The Suits for Men and Young Men

THE magnitude of these wonderful Suit values commands the attention of every economical man and young man in St. Louis. To give a full description of these Suits is impossible—suffice to say that you can choose from the newest suitings of the 1913-14 season, elegant worsted, Scotch, cassimere and serge fabrics—skillfully tailored in either snappy or sedate English and American models. The patterns embrace shadow, diagonal, pin and hairline stripes—also fancy mixtures and black and white effects—come in the newest and most wanted colors of the season. Every man can be perfectly fitted, whether he be stout, slim or extra size—your pocketbook demands that you come here tomorrow and select one or more of these \$15, \$18 and \$20 Suits at \$8.

The Overcoats for Men and Young Men

YOU'LL easily realize why these rare Overcoat values have created such a sensation the moment you see them—and if you know the value of money, you'll buy now for future use—no matter how strict your requirements as to style, fit, workmanship and quality of material may be—the exact coat you wish can be found in this immense assortment. You will find here Overcoats made of pure wool fabrics—handsomely tailored and lined—in nobby English and neat dressy American models—in either belted or plain back with shawl, convertible or velvet collar. The colors are blue, brown, tan and gray, in many shades and patterns—come here tomorrow and secure one of these \$15, \$18 and \$20 Overcoats at \$8.

OVERWHELMING PANTS SALE

\$2.50 PANTS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN \$1.00 \$4.50 PANTS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN \$1.88 \$6.50 PANTS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN \$2.88 \$8.00 PANTS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN \$3.88

BOYS' \$5, \$6 and \$7 SUITS and OVERCOATS \$2.88

Mothers, come to this store tomorrow and outfit your boy with a splendid Suit and Overcoat at an immense saving. We have assembled into one mammoth group over 3000 boys' garments—regular \$5, \$6 and \$7 values, and are offering them at the amazingly low price of \$2.88. The assortment includes about 1800 suits—in Norfolk, knickerbocker and double-breasted styles—splendidly made of fine quality materials—a vast range of colors and patterns. The overcoats are made in full length and Russian models—all colors—belted or plain backs, with shawl and storm collars. Take advantage of this remarkable offer tomorrow

Open Saturday Night Until 10 O'Clock

WELL CLOTHING COMPANY

N. W. Cor. Eighth and Washington Avenue

Open Saturday Night Until 10 O'Clock

Former Mayor Phelan for Senate.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Former

Mayor James D. Phelan of this city yesterday announced his candidacy for the

Democratic nomination for United States Senator.

THE FINISH

OF OUR WINTER STOCK OF SUITS AND OVERCOATS

WILL START SATURDAY

—and you are going to be mighty sorry if you do not join the crowds of wise men who are buying clothes now for next year.

Those fine overcoats are certainly bargains that should make you consider buying them as an investment—likewise the suits.

Come tomorrow—join the crowds. It is a chance to get acquainted with the superb Croak style and quality at prices you never expected, and right here, we want to emphasize the fact that you must not judge our clothes by these prices—we know the kind of suits you can usually buy for \$9.75 or \$15.00, and we want you to get that kind of clothes out of your mind.

The cheapest Suits and Overcoats that we sell are priced \$15.00—that line, as well as the \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 kinds are all going into the \$9.75 lot; values up to \$40, are going in the \$15.00 lot.

Will there be a rush?

There surely will unless men are going to give up the habit of wearing clothes and go back to fig leaves.

Again we say—Come tomorrow, and come with the expectation of getting the most wonderful clothes values you ever bought.

Here is how they are going to be sold:

Hundreds of Croak's

Fine Hand-Tailored SUITS AND OVERCOATS for Men and Young Men, wool fabrics, well made, new patterns, actual \$15, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 values . . .

Croak's very finest hand-tailored

SUITS AND OVERCOATS For men and young men—the choicest fabrics—the handsomest weaves—best wearing qualities—values up to \$40.

M.E. Croak & Co.

712 Washington Av.

OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

\$9.75
\$15.00 Values
\$20.00 Values
\$22.50 Values
\$25.00 Values

\$15.00
\$25.00 Values
\$30.00 Values
\$35.00 Values
\$40.00 Values

LAMP RENEWAL INFORMATION

In renewal of Tungsten or Mazda Lamps, we now allow our consumers full renewal value on burnt-out Carbon Filament Incandescent Lamps, provided Carbon Lamps are returned unbroken. This credit applies on lamp purchases.

EXAMPLE

Purchased 1—60-watt Tungsten or Mazda Lamp at 45c
Returned 3—16-c. p. Carbon Lamps at 15c.....45c
Balance00

or

Purchased 1—60-watt Tungsten or Mazda Lamp at 45c
Returned 2—16 c. p. Carbon Lamps at 15c30c
Balance15c

The Tungsten or Mazda Lamp gives more Light per unit and consumes less current than the Carbon Lamp.

SALES ROOMS

12th and Locust Streets
4912 Delmar Avenue
3012 S. Grand Avenue
3028 N. Grand Avenue



CLUB GIRLS PUT 10 QUESTIONS TO MEN WHO WOULD MARRY

Chicago Bachelor Young Women Want Husbands, but They Are Rather Particular.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The Chicago Bachelor Girls' Club, comprising at present 50 members, all described as good looking, is in the market for husbands. Ray Sullivan of St. Louis has won one of them. Mrs. Nellie Duggan, 6400 Ingleside avenue, Chicago, will put you in communication with almost any kind of an "ideal" provided you answer satisfactorily the following questions:

1. Will you treat your wife as your political and social equal?
2. Have you any bad habits, such as drinking or smoking to excess?
3. Will you treat your mother-in-law as you would your own mother?
4. Will you get up and start the fire for your wife in the morning and carry out the ashes?
5. What is your present standing in your community, and do you intend to attain more prominence each year?
6. Do you attend church regularly and how much do you put in the collection box?

We Kicking as Cooking.
7. Will you promise to kiss your wife good-by every morning, not as an act of duty, but as one of the rare pleasures of life?

8. Will you promise to be cheerful at home and not kick on your wife's cooking?

9. Do you promise to spend your evenings at home?

10. Will you promise to obey the Ten Commandments?

The ages of the 50 girls range from 18 to 40 years. Ten are 18, 15 are 20, 10 are 21, 10 are 22, 3 are 23, 3 are 24 and 1 is 40. Twenty are blondes. Twenty are brunettes. Ten are mixed.

And 46 of them are looking for husbands—who are perfect men.

Mrs. Duggan, president of the club, who is not a bachelor girl, favored an eugenic clause, but the members voted it down.

Four Already Engaged.
The club was organized five days ago and four of the 50 members have already announced their engagement to "more-than-perfect" young men. The four are:

Maria Naylor, 353 Lockwood avenue.
Clara Bohnsack, 424 West Twenty-third street.

Sophie Selbert, 4509 Justina street.
Ella Duasie, 243 Elston avenue, who is to marry Ray Sullivan of St. Louis.

Miss Anna Beden O'Neill, soprano soloist of the Church Choral Society, a charter member, added an extra requirement—"that he must be Irish and financially able to take me back to my old home in Dublin for the honeymoon."

MINKIE: Joe gave me a diamond ring last night. I'll get you one, too, if you'll get me one, too.

POLITICAL ROW STARTS \$7,500,000 LAND DEAL

Baron Gites Example of Unearned Increment, Earl Offers to Sell, Baron Accepts.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A big land deal is likely to result from a political controversy. Maurice Arnold de Forest, a hereditary baron of the Austrian Empire, has accepted an offer recently made in a public speech by the Earl of Derby to sell him an estate in Bootle, a suburb of Liverpool, for \$7,500,000. The property was purchased in 1774 for \$85,000, and in a contribution to the land inquiry committee's report Baron de Forest cited this as a striking example of unearned increment. He estimated the annual income from this property at \$200,000 and the value of the property as between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

In his speech offering the land for sale the Earl of Derby said the estimates were grossly excessive, and referred contemptuously to Baron de Forest as "an alien gentleman for whom I have no love, who has come here to tell us landlords what we ought to do."

Violeta, Sweet Peas and Twenty Carnations in our dollar box, Friday and Saturday. Grimm & Gory.

REVIVAL FOR HORSEMEN

Man Tries to Convert 150 Attending Breeding School.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—A most unique series of revival meetings was opened here last night by W. H. Hannah, who came from his home in Tontogany, O., to carry religion to 150 horse breeders from 20 states, attending a scientific breeding school here. Hannah, who calls himself a "plain old farmer," is a horse breeder, and conceived the idea of furthering religious work by making attempts to convert others of his own calling. Horse breeders, according to Hannah, are among the most difficult classes of men to convert.

Crowds Eager to Buy Books With the Old Songs.

Hundreds of St. Louisans continued Friday to take advantage of the Post-Dispatch's sale of books containing the old songs that never die. Clip the coupon to be found in this issue and get your favorite songs. These song books are of two different styles, one in heavy English cloth and the other in light Bristol. Each contains a rare collection of portraits of the great vocal artists of today.

President Discusses Flood Regulations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Senator Ransdell of Louisiana, Representative Sparkman of Florida and Humphrey of Mississippi conferred for more than an hour last night with President Wilson on the subject of Mississippi River flood regulations. They said no particular bill was being discussed.

BANKERS OF THE CAPITAL SUGGEST REGIONAL PLAN

Washington Clearing House Association Names St. Louis in Its List of Reserves.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The plan which the Washington Clearing House Association has approved for the system of Federal reserve banks to be established under the new currency law was forwarded to the Federal Reserve Organization Committee today. Washington is named as the headquarters for one of the first eight districts and four additional districts are also named, in order of preference, in the event that more than eight Federal reserve banks are created.

The 12 cities recommended are New York, with surplus and capital of national banks of \$244,000,000 and capital for a regional bank of \$22,000,000; Washington, with \$200,000,000 and \$15,000,000, respectively; Chicago, \$194,000,000 and \$11,000,000; Boston, \$185,000,000 and \$10,000,000; St. Louis, \$95,000,000 and \$5,400,000; San Francisco, \$116,000,000 and \$7,000,000; Atlanta, \$78,000,000 and \$4,680,000; Denver, \$88,000,000 and \$4,000,000; Cincinnati, \$120,000,000 and \$7,000,000; Kansas City, \$124,000,000 and \$7,000,000; Pittsburgh, \$116,000,000 and \$7,000,000; and Minneapolis, \$80,000,000 and \$4,800,000.

ST. LOUIS CHURCH WORKER IS HAPPY

Mrs. A. Griebel, of St. Louis, Tells Here What Plant Juice Did for Her.

Mrs. A. Griebel, a most estimable lady of St. Louis, whose home is at 4294 Easton Avenue, here has something to say that will interest her many friends. Mrs. Griebel was born in St. Louis sixty-four years ago and is prominently identified with church work there. She said: "I have been in bad health for some time with a diabetic affection of the kidneys and have also suffered with nervousness a great deal. I heard of your Plant Juice and what it was doing for others and thought I would try it myself. I got a bottle some time ago and it has done me more good than anything I have ever tried before. I am going to continue taking it until I am entirely cured and am recommending it to my friends for I think it is a great remedy."

Those who are debilitated and run down from overwork, worry or illness, are nervous and restless and sleep poorly, wake tired and languid with bad taste and coated tongue, have no appetite, sour stomach, indigestion with gas and bloating after meals will find relief from all these troubles in Plant Juice. It cleans the blood of all impurities, cleanses the liver and stimulates it into action, corrects constipation, soothes tired nerves and heals and strengthens weak kidneys. It gives a healthy appetite and puts the stomach into condition to digest and assimilate the food. In fact, Plant Juice revitalizes and invigorates the whole system. For sale at Wolff-Wilson's Drug Store.—ADV.

RUB IT ON YOUR SORE, ACHING BACK

Rub Lumbago, Pain, Soreness, and Stiffness away with St. Jacobs Oil.

Kidneys cause Backache? Not! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Rub it right on the aching or tender spot, and instantly the pain, soreness, stiffness and lameness disappear. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache, sciatica or lumbago pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

It's the only application to rub on a weak, lame or painful back, or for lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, sprains or a strain.—ADV.

Kline's

509 Washington Av., Near Broadway

Saturday—We Announce an Advance Showing of The New Spring Skirts

All Specially Priced for Tomorrow's Selling

NEVER before in our history have we been able to present so large and complete an assortment of Spring Skirts at this early date—every new model that the foremost makers have brought out is represented in this showing in a complete range of newest fabrics, patterns and colorings. Many exceptional values will be offered tomorrow in order to induce your immediate selection.

Dozens of Beautiful New Styles in Spring Skirts—Saturday at

At this popular price we are showing ruffle crepes in tango shades of tan, natter and navy blue, as well as black—also fine French serges in ruffle, tier effects, block checks, two-tone plaids and poplins—many of these skirts are reproductions of higher-priced models and are unusual values at the price named.

Handsome New Spring Skirts at

MANY new models just received in silk, crepe, moire and charmeuse—in ruffle, double tier and semi-bustle effect—all charming in style and fabric—exact copies of skirts that regularly are shown at \$15 and \$16.50.

Skirts at \$14.95, \$18.50 to \$25

An exhibit of the most exclusive styles that the best skirt makers have produced—all specially priced to encourage early-season buying.

Entire Stock of Fall Skirts Were \$7.50 to \$12.50, at \$3.95

The Illustration

Shows two of our finer skirts—one in fall silk with new bustle back—the other in combination wool plaid effects with bustle of taffeta.

Complete Showing of New Blouses

WE have made special efforts in this department to give you a large and varied selection of new Spring Waists several weeks in advance of the regular showing—the styles are the prettiest that have been shown in years.

New Spring Waists at 89c

20 styles in voile waists—lace and embroidery trimmed—some have voile and net frills of fancy striped materials, others with new collars and sleeve effects and ribbon trimmed—special at 89c

New Spring Waists at \$1.95

At this price we show exquisite styles in voile and net waists with allover embroidery—also waists of voile and fancy crepes with net vests—all made with new drop sleeves—many trimmed with new cameo buttons—others set off with velvet ribbon...

New Spring Waists at \$4.98

DOZENS of charming models in crepe de chine in new Spring shades—also allover lace waists made over beautiful French shades of tea rose, Atlantic blue, scarabee green, begonia, absynthe green, etc.—\$4.98 some have Faust collars, others Kathryn collars...

Special offering of 125 Plush Coats These are actual \$16.50 and \$19.75 values—tomorrow at \$5.95

JUST think of buying handsome Seal Plush Coats, satin lined throughout, at a price like this. The only reason we are offering these coats at such a ridiculous reduction is the fact that the larger sizes are sold out and nothing remains but misses' sizes and women's sizes up to 36 bust. If you can wear a Coat of this size, this is your opportunity to secure one at one-third price.

The Kitty McKay Hat

New shipment just received from New York.

THESE Chic Street Hats have met with such great favor that we were obliged to write for another lot which has just been received from the East—these Hats are made of velvet and satin with maline around crown and set off with velvet bow in front—exactly as illustrated—a pretty hat for immediate wear—

\$1.95



The Opportunity of a Lifetime to Secure Brandt's Quality Shoes

at prices you are accustomed to paying for just ordinary kinds. The following items exemplify the tremendous price concessions which obtain during this great Shoe Sale.

Main Floor

Women's Low Shoes; regu- \$2.49
lar values from \$3 to \$4.50...
Women's High Shoes..... 1/4 off

Basement Store

Men's High \$2.45 and \$2.85
Shoes.....
Women's High \$2.45 and \$2.85
Shoes.....

Basement A large lot of women's shoes 89c

Basement A good sized lot of children's shoes 50c

BRANDT'S

THE PLEAZALL SHOE HOUSE

616-618 WASHINGTON AV.

At no additional cost we offer buyers of printing the expert assistance of an experienced advertising man



STATIONERS PRINTERS AND LITHOGRAPHERS

"A School Teacher Wants a Boarding Place"

REPEAL OF CANAL TOLL EXEMPTIONS UP IN THE HOUSE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Repeal of the toll exemptions provision of the Panama Canal law was before Congress today as an administration measure, backed by President Wilson.

Although repeal of the section which would give free passage to American coastwise ships through the great waterway involves a practical repudiation of one of the planks of the Democratic platform adopted by the Baltimore convention, which nominated President Wilson, administration leaders were sure of prompt action in the House and began lining up their forces

in the Senate, where the hardest fight will come. Some Democrats there are openly in opposition to the President's wish and have announced their intention of fighting his proposal.

A message to Congress, probably delivered in person by the President, is expected as soon as conferences develop the administration's course of action. Repeal of the free passage section will dispose of Great Britain's protest that it is in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Democratic Senate leaders inclined to the view that initiative action would be awaited from the House. The extent of the opposition to the President is likely to be disclosed in the debate on the renewal of the general arbitration treaty with Great Britain. Senators who oppose the repeal of the toll clause argued today that the President's course might be considered wise from an international standpoint, even though the Senate should check its purpose.

Representative Adamson has his bill prepared to repeal the toll exemption clause and is ready to introduce it when he hears directly from the President.

MUTUAL MARKET PLANNED AS BLOW TO MIDDLEMAN

County Farmers Say Laclede Avenue Place Will Benefit Them and Consumer.

The proposed mutual market to be operated by the St. Louis County Farm and Market Bureau at Sarah street and Laclede avenue, ground for which was purchased Wednesday, is planned by its organizers as a knockout blow to the middleman. They say both the farmer and consumer will be benefited.

The tract of eight acres was purchased from Thomas Ward McKibbin for \$14,000. It has a frontage of 46 feet on Sarah street and 181 feet on both Laclede avenue and Pine street.

Why Bureau Was Formed.
A. C. McKibbin, editor of the Watchman-Advocate of Clayton, chairman of the Market Committee and one of the organizers of the farmers, described Friday the conditions which led to the organization and its decision to operate a market of its own.

In one instance in the last year, St. Louis County farmers received 20 cents a bushel for apples from the Third street commission men. At the same time West End butchers and grocers were receiving 35 cents a peck for their product.

In another instance the farmers received 9 cents a bushel for string beans, which sold to West End consumers at 15 cents a "second measure," about a half gallon.

A farmer in St. Ferdinand Township took in 15 bushels of sweet potatoes. He was told the quoted price was 80 cents a bushel, but that there was no market, because of a surplus. He left the load and returned two days later with another. In the end he realized less than 10 cents a bushel.

Instances also have been reported where farmers took to market 100 to 200 bushels of tomatoes at a time on hearing the market price was up. The commission men then would select a buyer to represent them. He would "scout" the "row," size up available quantity, and then fix an arbitrary price, in many instances less than half the quoted market price. Because of the perishable nature of the product, the price had to be accepted.

High Price for Sidewalk Space.
Where the farmers have attempted to sell their own product direct to dealers or consumers, they have met with even more aggravated conditions, McKibbin says.

For instance, John Helm of Affton had to pay \$200 for the privilege of sidewalk space in front of a Third street firm. Other instances are reported where the farmers have been forced to pay from \$25 to \$300 for the same privilege.

For the privilege of backing up his wagon on the curb of "Round-top," a small section of Third street property, owned by the Terminal Association, each farmer is charged an annual rental of \$25. McKibbin said 50 farmers reported they had paid this rental to William J. (Boss) Brennan.

Complaint also has been made by farmers of having to enter into competition with hucksters and peddlers, especially at the Biddle and Soudard markets. In the streetway seasons the county farmers had to leave their farms at 5 p. m., drive to the markets in the evening and sleep in their wagons, in order to obtain wagon space in the morning.

The farmers' market will ignore the commission men entirely. They will ship in tropical and semi-tropical fruits and vegetables, and will ship away products in times of overproduction. McKibbin says the new market will be complete in stock and in methods of handling the products.

WOMAN IS ATTACKED TWICE BY SAME DOG

Mrs. Mary Clark, a widow, 49 years old, living at 4195 Camella avenue, after being attacked twice by a dog belonging to Edward E. Krawinghaus, 2517 North Taylor avenue, reported the attacks to the police.

Mrs. Clark said that when she was passing the Krawinghaus home Tuesday afternoon a small white and black dog tore the sleeve and tail of her coat. She raised the Krawinghaus doorbell, she said, and when she started to complain to Mrs. Krawinghaus, the latter told her to go around to the back door.

In passing through the yard Mrs. Clark was bitten on the right ankle, she said, by the same dog.

Violeta, Sweet Peas and Twenty Caratons in our dollar box, Friday and Saturday, Grimm & Gory.

HOG CHOLERA FIGHT ON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Senate has passed a bill providing an emergency fund of \$500,000 with which to fight hog cholera, which threatens the country with a pork famine.

Senators from the Middle Western States said that if something is not done to stop the ravages of cholera the loss this year will aggregate \$200,000,000.

It was pointed out that at least 90 per cent of the hog deaths in the United States come from cholera.

It is the purpose of the Department of Agriculture, which asked for the passage of the bill, to fight the disease when first it breaks out in a community.

PROPOSED to bar with a stamped ring and the surety law. Ray payment. Letts Bros., 34 N. 2nd St. St. L.

South Carolina Has Anti-Alcohol Bill. COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 6.—Discussion of anti-alcohol laws legislation was one of the topics of the day in the State Senate today.

The bill has been made a special order for that time, on motion of Senator Stuckey, its author.

Immediate Motor Truck Delivery everywhere. Benton Commission Co., Fourth and Lewis sts.

WOMAN AND HER TWO HUSBANDS ARRESTED

One Man Trails Other and Both Are Held While Circuit Attorney Investigates Case.

Mrs. Gusle Borcharding-Northrip, 35 years old, of 431 Olive street, was arrested Friday with her two husbands, Louis A. Borcharding and Frank Northrip.

Each 22 years old. Their case will be presented to the Circuit Attorney. The wife admits having been married to both men, but declares she thought Borcharding had divorced her.

She married Borcharding Aug. 16, 1909, at St. Louis, and went to Louisville, returning to St. Louis last October, and placed her two children in an orphan's home. She met Northrip in December and married him at Clayton, Jan. 12, Borcharding, hearing of it, came to St.

Louis to investigate. Apparently, they became reconciled.

Northrip went to 2019 Arsenal street, where Borcharding was staying, and posed as a detective. He was accompanied by Marie Dondas, 21, employed by Mrs. James Mulder of 205 Madison street, mother of the alleged bigamist. Borcharding caused the arrest of Northrip and Marie Dondas on a charge of impersonating officers.

Borcharding is an electrician and Northrip a stationary engineer.

WOMAN 68, EVADES NIECE, WEDS MAN 88

Connecticut Business Man Had Retired and Bride Was His Secretary.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 6.—Gen. Wilfred H. Nettleton, 68 years old, who was prominent in business here until the infirmities of age caused his retirement, brought Mary K. Baldwin, 68 years old, his ex-secretary, to Hartford Thursday and in the parlors of the Hotel Garden they were married by the Rev. P. R. Day of West Hartford. Then they departed for a honeymoon in New York City and Florida.

Mrs. Baldwin formerly was Nettleton's secretary. Recently when she told a niece she was engaged, the niece refused to let Gen. Nettleton into her house. She became ill and the couple took advantage of that fact and wed.

SATURDAY
MONDAY
TUESDAY

ONLY SIX MORE DAYS
of SCHMITZ & SHRODER'S

WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY

MONEY-RAISING SALE

Yes—The Last Week of This Great Sale Begins Tomorrow Morning

It has been a wonderful success—the sensation of the season—the biggest bargain event St. Louis has known in years. And best of all—it is accomplishing our object—it has been the means of converting the greater part of our stock into cash—and that's what we are after. The balance of all Fall and Winter goods will go on sale for one week beginning tomorrow at lower prices than ever before. Read—

\$1.00 GIFT CERTIFICATES

FREE For only six days more we will give to every cash purchaser of a Man's or Young Man's Suit or Overcoat at \$1.00 and over—A GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR \$1.00—good for that amount of merchandise in our Men's or Boys' Hat or Furnishing Goods Dept., absolutely free of charge.



If You Have Not Shared in This Sale by All Means Be Here Tomorrow

WE are absolutely sincere when we tell you that equally great values have seldom if ever before been offered in this city. It's a sweeping sacrifice of Men's, Boys' and Children's Winter Apparel—a genuine bargain event that means a tremendous saving on the very goods you need. Remember—this sale positively ends next Friday evening. Don't miss it.

50c GIFT CERTIFICATES

FREE For only six days more we will present to every cash purchaser of a Boy's Suit or Overcoat at \$1.00 and over—A GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR 50c—good for that amount of merchandise in our Men's or Boys' Hat or Furnishing Goods Departments absolutely free of charge.

5c Handkerchiefs

Plain, white, hemstitched—not more than five to a customer—each..... 2c

Handkerchiefs

Bandana Handkerchiefs in blue and white—red—5c values for..... 3c

10c Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched Japanese and can-brie with initial—also colored borders..... 5c

15c Silk Bow Ties

Fine Silk Shield Bow—silk-covered shield—15c value—special..... 2c

25c Pad Garters

Fine blue web—rustable brass trimmings—25c value..... 10c

50c and 75c Belts

Buckle and lined belts—adjustable—50c and 75c values—each..... 33c

35c Neckwear

On hand—reversible—Hand and Tubular Silk—35c val..... 15c

75c Neckwear

Beautiful Silk—Your—elegant—75c val..... 38c

15c Half Hose

Full gauge—full seamless—15c value—each..... 9c

50c Half Hose

Fine maroon—15c value—each..... 22c

50c Suspenders

Wide and narrow—silk—50c value—each..... 15c

10c Canvas Gloves

You know that they are always sold at 10c—special..... 5c

\$1.50 Kid Gloves

Fine Kid and Cape—Gloves—\$1.50 value—each..... \$1.05

Boys' 50c Golf Caps

They are made in all patterns and colors of wool—cashmere and chevrons—full golf shape—regular—50c quality at..... 15c

Men's and Young Men's Winter Suits and OVERCOATS

Must Be Closed Out at Once—and at any Sacrifice

BROKEN LINES OF OVERCOATS \$3.85

Good, durable Suits and Overcoats—broken lots left from some of our highest priced lines—as long as they last—at.....

\$7.50 and \$10.00 OVERCOATS \$5.45

Splendid Suits of strong, wear-resisting fabrics—Overcoats in full length and three-quarter length styles, with convertible collars—were \$7.50 and \$10.00—now.....

\$12.50 and \$15.00 OVERCOATS \$7.45

Stylish Suits in all-wool tweeds, worsteds and cashmeres—Overcoats in gray serges and black fabrics—our \$12.50 and \$15.00 quality—now.....

\$20 and \$22.50 OVERCOATS \$13.65

Handsome Suits in new, richest weaves—Overcoats in blue, brown, gray all-wool chinchilla, other fabrics—each.....

\$16.00 and \$18.00 OVERCOATS \$9.85

Suits in black chevrons, blue serges and fine shadow-striped worsteds—Overcoats in shawl collar and belted styles—at.....

\$25 and \$30 OVERCOATS \$16.35

Many of our finest Suits and Overcoats—styles and qualities that can only be compared to fine tailor-made garments.....

Boys' 15c Stockings

Fine and heavy—ribbed—absolute fast black and navy—elastic—15c quality—each..... 8c

Boys' 45c Blouses

Percales, chambray and madras—high military collar—button—ages 5 to 16—each..... 20c

Boys' 50c Shirts

Negligees, in neat percales—also all sorts of collar—button—ages 5 to 16—each..... 29c

Child's 50c Rompers

Many worth 75c—all sorts of plain colors and trimmings—ages 3 to 17—each..... 29c

Men's Pants

These are well made of strong worsted fabrics—all regular sizes—\$1.50 quality—in this sale..... 65c

Boys' and Children's Suits and OVERCOATS

BOYS' Suits in double-breasted style with full cut knickers, made of wool cashmeres in neat stripe effects—ages 7 to 15—Overcoats in button-to-the-neck style in neat patterns, sizes 3 to 14—actual \$2.00 values, in this sale..... \$1.00

Boys' \$3.00 Suits and Overcoats

Suits in double-breasted and Norfolk styles, ages 7 to 15—Overcoats for big and little boys from 3 to 15 years—now..... \$1.85

Boys' \$4.00 Suits and Overcoats

Suits in gray, tan and brown cashmeres—Overcoats in convertible collar and Polo belted all-around Russian styles..... \$2.65

Boys' \$6.00 Suits and Overcoats

Handsome Norfolk or double-breasted Suits—convertible collar belted Polo and shawl collar Overcoats—all sizes at..... \$3.85

Boys' \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats

Strictly all-wool Norfolk and double-breasted Suits—handsome Overcoats for boys from 3 to 19 and from 7 to 12..... \$4.65

BOYS' CHINCHILLA OVERCOATS

The \$4 Qualities—Special at \$2.15

BEAUTIFUL gray wool chinchilla—Polo Overcoats—button-to-the-neck and belted—all-around styles—ages 3 to 19—\$4.00 quality—special at..... \$2.15

Girls' Coats

were \$ 7.50—now \$3.35

were \$10.00—now \$3.35

were \$12.50—now \$3.35

50c Underwear

Heavy flannel—lined and unlined—50c quality—each..... 39c

\$1.00 Underwear

Medium weight—wool—50c quality—each..... 59c

\$1.50 Underwear

Heavy flannel—lined and unlined—1.50 quality—each..... 89c

\$1.50 Underwear

High-grade wool—lined and unlined—1.50 quality—each..... \$1.15

\$1.00 Nightshirts

Men's Flannel—lined and unlined—1.00 quality—each..... 69c

\$1.50 Shirts

High-class—lined and unlined—1.50 quality—each..... 95c

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Boys' 50c Knickers

Fine assortment of Boys' Knickers in wool cashmeres and chevrons—all full cut—ages 7 to 15—made with best serge—ages 7 to 15—each..... 25c

Neusteter's Washington at Seventh

Final Close-Out Prices in Children's and Misses' Dept.—4th Floor.

No mother with economical tendencies can afford to overlook any one of these items Saturday. Come as early as possible, for some of the groups are very limited.

- Girls' Wash Dresses—were to 2.90..... 50c
- Girls' Wash Dresses—were to 6.90..... \$1
- Girls' Wool Wash Dresses—were to 12.50..... 2.50
- Girls' Wool Dresses—were to 18.50..... \$5
- Misses' and Juniors' Serge Dresses—were to \$25..... \$5
- Girls' and Juniors' Coats—were to \$10..... \$3
- Girls' Coats—were to 15.90..... \$5
- Girls' and Juniors' Coats—were to 18.50..... \$7
- Girls' Coats—were to \$30..... \$10
- Misses' and Juniors' Suits—were to \$25..... 7.90
- Misses' Suits—were to \$40..... \$10

Come and see why our First Floor has been the source of such busy-ness—it's

General Housecleaning

Our new managing buyer has taken the quickest and most effective method of immediate clearance, and has reduced every garment to a price that will sell it at once. We wish to call your particular attention to these two groups of

Fine Blouses at \$2 & 2.90

Were Formerly \$5 to \$10

Beautiful styles, both plain tailored and trimmed, of silk chiffon, crepe de chine, lace, net, voile, lingerie and taffeta, in all prevailing colors and plenty of blacks. All sizes from 34 to 44.

Petticoats—1.50, \$2, 2.90, 3.75 to \$5

Silk Jersey, crepe de chine and messaline. Formerly 1.95 to 12.90.

Sweater and Golf Coats—\$1, \$2 and 3.90

Fine pure worsted and all-wool knitted garments. Formerly 3.90 to \$15.

Crepe de Chine Underwear

Combinations, Petticoats, Nightgowns, Negligees. 3.75, 4.90, 6.90, 7.90, 9.90, \$15

Formerly \$5 to \$30

The Prettiest New Skirts

Very Special Saturday, at 3.90—\$5—5.75—7.50

The very handomest models created—many of them exact copies of Paris ideas, including the most charming adaptations of the new Bustles, Tier, Tunic and Ruffle effects. All are well tailored and carefully finished throughout. Of taffeta, poplin, serge, plaids, checks and mistral cloth. There are all waist and length measures. All priced, according to fabrics, at 3.90 to 7.50.

Stunning New Spring Crepe de Chine 4.90 Blouses

Six dashing new modes—copies of higher-priced creations, in the most beautiful new colors—chartreuse, flesh, gold, peach, jade and white. Sizes from 34 to 40.

Special Sale of Lace Brim Hats

(Regular 2.95 value) 1.75

One of the six clever styles is illustrated. Crowns are made of fine quality silk velvet which makes a most suitable Hat to finish out the season. Saturday only at this special price.



Sonnenfeld's
610-12 Washington Av. L. ACKERMAN, Manager 610-12 Washington Av.



Decidedly Clever Models in New Lingerie Blouses

At \$1.00 and \$1.95

WE have scored a decided hit with the excellent waist models that we are showing at \$1.00 and \$1.95. They embrace the cleverest fashions of the day—made with the new "Margot" and "Cowl" collars—also flat collars.

It is really surprising how much cleverness, how much quality and how much good workmanship can be put into a blouse at such a modest price, and it is these features that have won distinction for the Sonnenfeld \$1.00 and \$1.95 lines.

We are also showing a number of other charming blouses of fine lingerie at prices ranging up to \$9.95. At every price you will find the most captivating styles and supreme values.

The Great Vogue of Silk Skirts

has been anticipated by the Sonnenfeld establishment, with the result that we are showing a wonderful selection of exclusive novelties—made up of pussy willow taffeta, charmeuse and crepe meteor stunning models—priced at \$9.95 and \$15.00.

Very Special Values in New Cloth Skirts at \$4.95

Exceptionally clever models—made up of plaids, crepes, serges, granite cloth and novelty materials. One of the models is here illustrated, and we are showing a score of others just as effective, just as charming—they are all copies of very high-priced models. You will pronounce them the most extraordinary values that you have ever seen marked at this exceptionally low price.

We are showing dozens of clever models in skirts at \$7.95 and \$9.95.

A SALE OF HAIRPINS

Having secured a large lot of popular Hair Ornaments and Pins at very special prices we are enabled to offer a most complete display of all the more desired styles at unusually moderate prices.

Amber, Demi-Amber and Shell Hairpins—In an immense variety of styles—plain and rhinestone effects—priced at, per set, 25c, 50c and \$1. Sale of Sterling Silver La Vallieres—Genuine stones—values up to \$5.00—especially priced at.....95c

Sale of Fine Neckwear

A particularly choice assortment of chiffon sets and collars, net fichus and Bulgarian collars, silk collars with frills and Medici collars—all the most desired and advance Spring fashions—worth up to \$3.00—now offered at the unusually attractive price of.....50c

Ruching in net, chiffon and new shadow lace style—in a wide range of very special effects—offered at the very interesting price of, per yard.....19c

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MORE THAN 250,000 IN DAILY USE

The Only World-Renowned High-Grade Instruments
Sold at Popular Prices and on Popular Terms

KIMBALL \$250 Upright Pianos, KIMBALL \$450 Player-Pianos, KIMBALL \$600 Grand Pianos

Installation Terms Arranged to Accommodate Those Who Do Not Wish to Pay All Cash.

KIESELHORST

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The Oldest, the Largest, the Best Piano House in St. Louis
1007 OLIVE STREET

7 WHOLESALERS ACCUSED UNDER STATE FOOD LAW

Warrants Issued at Request of
Health Commissioner
Starkloff.

The first prosecution under the State law on the handling and display of foodstuffs by produce merchants was begun in the Court of Criminal Correction Friday, when warrants were issued against seven wholesalers.

The issuance of the warrants followed the announcement Wednesday of Health Commissioner Starkloff that he would ignore the city ordinance and invoke the more drastic State law. The warrants were sworn to by two health inspectors. They charge that the wholesalers displayed foodstuffs in containers, the bottoms of which were less than 18 inches above the sidewalk.

Seven Named in Warrants. Those named in the warrants are Meyer Yassner, 818 North Fourth street; Lazarus, Rosenthal, 829 North Fourth street; Morris Block, 831 North Third street; M. Longo Fruit Co., 819 North Third street; Louis Block, 1018 North Third street; Oscar Mueller, 817 North Fourth street; Palomola Brothers, 815 North Fourth street.

The law provides a fine of from \$10 to \$100, or a 30 days' sentence, or both.

Exemption Bill Passed. Health Commissioner Starkloff's decision to invoke the State law was reached after the Municipal Assembly, over the Mayor's veto, passed a bill exempting wholesalers from the provisions of the ordinance requiring that food be screened. In its screening features the State law is much more drastic than the city ordinance, which the wholesalers succeeded in changing.

Starkloff declared he had interpreted the old city ordinance in a fair and reasonable manner, and that the wholesalers now must suffer the enforcement of the rigorous State law.

Society

THE St. Louis Club dinner dance Saturday evening will be one of the most important social events of the week. A number of reservations already have been made, among the list being Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kerr, who will be host for their granddaughter, Miss Claire Macbeth, Mr. and Mrs. C. Norman Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Capen, Dr. and Mrs. Bransford Lewis, Messrs. D. H. Boyd, J. L. Green, J. B. Hogan, Chas. P. Ladd, Jos. R. Barroll, James R. Leavelle, F. S. Charlot, H. P. Hilliard, W. R. Donaldson, Frank O. Hicks, J. S. Calfee, F. H. Krenning, Massey Wilson, Louis B. Woodward, D. C. Biggs, Seymour Stewart and Martin Lammer.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Butler, daughter of Mrs. Edward J. Butler of 832 Pine street, and Anthony C. Wagner was solemnized at nuptial mass Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, at St. Francis Xavier's Church, the Rev. Father McKeough officiating. Miss Marie Butler, the bride's sister, who returned from school at Notre Dame, Ind., for the occasion, was bridesmaid. The bridegroom had Morgan Taylor for his best man. The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed with point lace. Her veil was of tulle and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was gowned in white lace over pale blue silk and carried pink Kilmarnock roses. A white lace hat completed her costume. Little Margaret Parle, the bride's cousin, who was flower girl, wore a lingerie frock over pink and carried a basket of pink sweet peas.

A bridal breakfast at the home of the bride followed the ceremony. The bridegroom is a graduate of the St. Louis University, where he was one of the star players on the football team. Mr. Wagner and his bride departed in the afternoon for Florida to spend their honeymoon and will stop in St. Louis for a few days on their way to Omaha, where they will make their home for the present.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Col. Edward J. Butler.

A la mode everywhere: fashion's favorites use Satin skin powder. Four tints.

Miss Dorothy Niedringhaus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Niedringhaus of Vandeventer place, has gone to Pittsburg to visit Miss Helen Wood, who was a classmate at Miss Wright's school at Bryn Mawr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford Short of 835 Cabanne avenue will give a reception at their home Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. William Rice and Mrs. Dique Eldred of Princeton, Ky.

Mrs. James B. M. Kehler of Vandeventer place has gone to Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

The marriage of Miss Helen Givens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Givens, and William Waddell Barren of Kansas City, Mo., has been set for Feb. 23 at 8 p. m. at the Woman's Club. Mrs. Givens, who has been in California since the beginning of winter, is stopping at the Woman's Club.

Miss Daisy Larimore of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. John W. Larimore of 918 Bertin avenue.

Mrs. Ignace J. Rele of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Edgar Lattmann at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Freund, 2011 Longfellow boulevard.

During 1913 the Post-Dispatch printed 69,820 "Wants"—Lacking only 23 of equaling the number in the Globe-Democrat, Republic and Times combined.

Men, Take Notice!

St. Louis' Greatest Overcoat Sale

A drastic reduction in price, as a fitting climax to our determination to sell every overcoat in our entire stock.

Buy Overcoats now for as little as 1/2 of the former price

Choice of Any
Hart Schaffner & Marx Winter Overcoat in our entire stock
of former \$32, \$30, \$28, \$25 and \$20 values

See Our Great Window Displays of These \$15 Overcoats

This is our final sale of Overcoats—every Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoat in our entire stock must go now, and as a result of our strong determination to lower this immense stock immediately, the men of St. Louis are getting the greatest Overcoat values ever offered.

You are now enabled to save as much as one-half or even more on the most desirable and most dependable clothes in the world—all Hart Schaffner & Marx make.

Wolff's

WASHINGTON AV. AT BROADWAY.

REID'S Clearing Sale

Three Big Specials Saturday
Every Shoe Stamped REID'S

SPECIAL No. 1

Baby Doll Boots
\$3.50 Values, Now \$2.45
(All sizes in patent and dull leather, kid and cloth tops.)

SPECIAL No. 2

New York Louis XV Heel Boots
\$4.50 Value, Cut to \$3.85
Patent leather, all sizes.

SPECIAL No. 3

Satin Evening Slippers
\$2.50 Value, Cut to \$1.90
Any color, with Pompon or flat bow; all sizes.

Our Half Yearly Clearing
Of odds and ends, styles and sizes getting low. Hurry! Any Shoe you buy you get a bargain.

Women's and Misses'

High Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords; \$3.00 to \$5.00 values, now, 90c

Men's Shoes

Good patent colt, well-made shoes, \$3.00 to \$5.00 values, now, \$1.90

\$4. value men's tan and black button and lace.....\$2.90

Women's Slippers

High Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords up to \$7.50 values, \$1.90, \$2.45, \$2.90, \$3.90

Boys' Shoes

Tan and black; good styles; good shoes; \$3 and \$2.50 values, now, \$1.90

Boys' Storm Boots; \$3.00 and \$2.50 values, now, \$2.65

Every Shoe on Sale Stamped Reid's. Look! at Our Windows Look!

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No?—Well, look out, or it will be . . . or violet, or cerise, or robin - blue, or heliotrope, or some such strange color. The fashion is upon us. Who did it, how it was done, why, when and where, are told in the

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Kroger's Saturday Specials

For the best values, dependable quality and lowest prices the Kroger Stores excel all others. The Kroger guarantee covers every item sold. It must give satisfaction or we refund the purchase price.

LAMB CASH STAMPS

On Saturday Kroger offers 2 carloads of Ivory Gull Brand Wisconsin Early June Peas; not as fancy as some grades we handle, but fully up to the kind that you have to pay 15c a can for at other stores.

Country Club Fancy Wisconsin Early June Peas—Sweet and tender, can. 15c

Fancy BUTTER Fresh from the churn; sweet, pure, worth 30c

What Is Responsible for Kroger's Tremendous Meat Business? Higher Quality—Lower Prices—Better Values always, and the people know it. An especially attractive list for Saturday. Government inspected and Kroger guarantees every piece to give satisfaction.

Hindquarters of Young Lamb 16c

Forequarters 13c

Leg of Young Lamb, lb. 17c

Prime Rib Roast of Beef, lb. 18c

Short Ribs of Beef, lb. 19c

Brisket of Beef, lb. 20c

Pork Tenderloin, lb. 21c

Roast Pork, lb. 22c

Ham, lb. 23c

Shoulder of Pork, lb. 24c

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\$100,000 SAVING IN TAX DISCOUNTS BY NEW CHARTER

Freeholders Decide to Cut Off the 8 Per Cent Reduction for Prompt Payment.

The Board of Freeholders agreed Thursday night on these provisions for the proposed new city charter: Abolition of the practice of allowing discount at the rate of 8 per cent on city taxes paid in September, October, November and December. Retention of the clause in the present charter which imposes a penalty of 1 per cent a month for nonpayment of taxes by Jan. 1. Reorganization of the law department of the city to provide for one City Counselor at \$2000 a year, four Associate City Counselors at \$1500 a year, and two Associate City Counselors to be assigned to police court duty, at salaries of \$1000. These two associates, at \$500 a year, will take the place of and do the work of the three city attorneys, provided by the present charter.

For the appointment by the Mayor of a City Marshal at a salary of \$2000 a year. The City Counselor will be appointed by the Mayor, but will have power to appoint his own associates, clerks and stenographers.

Discount \$100,000 a Year. The annual discount for prompt payment of taxes under the existing system, it was said, amounts to about \$100,000 a year. Many large taxpayers, to get the 8 per cent discount, pay their taxes in September, finding that they can make a substantial saving by doing so.

Freeholders Also, Hertenstein and Rutledge objected to the 1 per cent a month penalty for nonpayment of taxes, holding that it was unwise, and imposed a hardship on the man who was not able to make prompt payment. The other members of the board took the view, however, that to change the present charter provision, which conforms to the State law, would cause much confusion and necessitate additional clerk hire and expenses. If the penalty should be reduced to the commercial rate of interest, they declared, a condition might arise where taxpayers would prefer to let the penalties accumulate rather than pay their bill, thus causing financial embarrassment to the city.

Freeholder Judson declared taxes were one of the evils of life, and that it would be futile to attempt to make their payment agreeable. He said that it was provided that the Associate City Counselors must have three years' active practice in law before their appointment. As the associates were to come under the efficiency provisions of the charter, Freeholder Charles W. Rutledge, a lawyer, had great fear that law students would defeat all the older and more experienced lawyers in the examinations. Rutledge wanted the city council to have had at least 10 years' experience, and the associates five years, before they could become eligible to appointment.

Engineers Advocate Board. A committee representing the United Engineers' Association presented to the board a plan for the creation of a Board of Examiners to examine and issue licenses to all stationary engineers. The object of the provision, the committee said, was to prevent unlicensed engineers from operating steam engines, thereby reducing the danger of explosions. The members of the committee were Julius Boehmer, John Morley and George Cooper. J. P. McDonough accompanied the engineers.

ENGLISH ACTRESS QUILTS COUNTRY, RETURN BARRED

Rejected on Ground of "Moral Turpitude" After Trip to Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, Feb. 6.—Marie Lloyd, an English vaudeville singer, was barred from re-entering the United States yesterday when she made formal application for permission to cross the international border line after the completion of a theatrical engagement in Vancouver. The rejection was on the ground of "moral turpitude." An appeal will be made directly to the Secretary of State. Miss Lloyd was admitted to the United States originally by putting up a cash bond for \$4000. The time limit on this guarantee will expire March 4. A legal point arises as to whether the crossing of the international border to fulfill engagements automatically canceled the bond. Bernard Dillon, a lawyer, who accompanied Miss Lloyd on her trip across the Atlantic, married her in Chicago about a month ago, on receipt of a cable from London announcing the death of Alec Hurler, her first husband.

Oakes' Friday and Saturday Special. Mixed chocolates—milk, plain, strawberry, cream, 5c per pound. Eat our 25c luncheon—3d floor—then get the candy special. 51 Locust st.

SIGNATURES 2 CENTS EACH

Promises Said to Have Been Made for Anti-Saloon Petitions.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Ninety men were arrested last night in a raid on a billiard room, in the lodging house district, when the police found them signing petitions circulated by the anti-saloon league for a referendum vote on the liquor question. None of the men, it was said, had legal residence here. They said they were to receive 3 cents each for their signatures.

"WHY SHOULD I WORRY?" when Lefty Price, Co. of St. Louis, N. 2nd St., 2nd fl., gives you credit for the discount on your bill.

Garland's Saturday DOLLAR Waist Sale

Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 New Waists

For \$1.00

2000 WAISTS, CRISP, NEW, just in by today's express, and we are going to sell them at this small price just to make a record Saturday sale.



There are a dozen styles—3 shown in sketch. All sizes, 34 to 44. Made of fine quality voiles, daintily embroidered; new front and neck ruffings, plain and fancy sailor collar effects and the new tango and drop shoulder sleeves are some of the advance style features. In these unusually fine \$1.50 and \$2.00 crisp, new Waists: \$1.00 in Saturday's sale at.

SPECIAL—\$5 Crepe de Chine \$2.98 Silk Waists (Style as Pictured at Left)

A special advance purchase, new figured and plain Crepe de Chines, in the clever style pictured; the new shades of pink, blue, yellow, bronze and taupe are represented, also white and black; very specially priced for Saturday at \$2.98.

Raincoats. Vulcanized tan, cashmere Raincoats, thoroughly rainproof; formerly \$7.00 and \$8.00, now \$3.98

Sale of New Skirts at \$4.95

\$6.50 and \$7.50 Values. A decidedly superior showing of the advance Skirt models—new tier, ruffle, bustle effects, etc., in fine serges, poplins and crepes, in navy blue, black and Spring shades; new club checks—sketch at right shows one of the checks; all regular and extra sizes; specially priced for Saturday's sale at \$4.95.

Silk Petticoats SPECIAL CLEARANCE

\$1.98 messaline or jersey top Silk Petticoats \$1.55

\$2.98 Wyko elastic belt Silk Petticoats \$2.45

\$3.98 Wyko elastic belt messaline and jersey top Silk Petticoats \$2.98

THOMAS W. GARLAND 409-11-13 Broadway

Dress Close-Out

212 Women's and Misses' Serge, Bedford Cord and Check Wool Dresses, probably 20 styles from our \$5.98, \$6.75 and \$7.90 lines; colors are Copenhagen and navy blue, black, brown, tan and black and white; while they last Saturday morning. \$1.98

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and the majority of discriminating winter tourists have, by their visits, given an emphatic verdict in their favor as America's greatest wintering places.

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2 ST. LOUISANS WIN PAGEANT COSTUME DESIGN PRIZES

Miss Ruth Kate Felker and
Michael H. Lipman Successful
in Big Competition.

DRESS REHEARSAL SOON

Open Air Test to Be Made of
Costumes on Site of May
Spectacle in Forest Park.

The first open air dress rehearsal for the May pageant will be held at the foot of Art Hill, in Forest Park, before the close of February, if the weather permits. It will be strictly a "dress" rehearsal, for its only purpose will be to test the principal pageant costumes, designs for which have just been selected in a nation-wide competition. It will give St. Louisans their first chance to see what the pageant will be like.

The competition was carried on by means of designs painted on cards. Just how the winning designs will look, when made up by costumers and worn by players in an outdoor setting, the Costume Committee will not know until it makes a test. Therefore, it is planned to make up some of the principal designs and to try them in the park on living models. These models will not necessarily be the persons who are to wear the costumes as actors in the pageant.

Winning Designs Display.
Henceforth, a member of the Costume Committee, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that the costume try-out might be made the occasion for inviting the members of all the Pageant committees, and the public, to Forest Park, to get a clearer idea of just what the Pageant will be. A time for the display will be announced, he said, as soon as it is learned, when the costumes can be ready, and with due reference to weather conditions.

The winning costume designs will be displayed, beginning next Monday, in the Central Public Library. The competition was decided at the City Club Thursday afternoon by the committee, of which Mrs. P. B. von Windeger, Thomas Wood Stevens, writer of the Pageant; A. E. Bostwick, public librarian; F. E. A. Curley of the Art Museum, and P. L. Mauran formed the jury of award.

Winners of Prizes:

First prize for group, \$100: H. Winthrop Pierce, 88 Martin street, Andover, Mass.; subject, "De Soto Expedition." First prize for single design, \$50, Ruth Kate Felker, 604 Mitchell, St. Louis; subject, "Mound Builder Priest." Second prize for single design, \$20, Miss Emily Soule, 144 Flower City Park, Rochester, N. Y.; subject, "Woman Villager." Third prize, three in number, for single designs each, \$10—Anna Belle Wilson, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Michael H. Lipman, 214 Fidelity Building, St. Louis; E. O. H. care of Society of Arts and Crafts, Detroit.

Miss Felker, the principal St. Louis prize winner, is the daughter of P. H. Felker, president of the General Printing Co., and is a student in the St. Louis School of Fine Arts. Lipman, the winner of a \$10 prize, lives at 2282A Waterman avenue. His design was the costume of a man of the French Revolutionary period group.

Gold Dust Twins Recommended.
The fame of the Gold Dust Twins has spread so far and their reputations have become so general that almost every small brings to the N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago, letters of praise from their housewives who have lightened their household with Gold Dust.
"I want you to know and to thank you for your wonderful discovery of Gold Dust," said Mrs. Louis W. Batty, Hoopston, Ill., in a recent letter to the Fairbank Company. "I could not keep house without it. In my kitchen work and washings are a hundred per cent lighter since using Gold Dust. Now my washings are done in half, yes, less than half the time and they are clean, too, and I don't feel tired out as I did before."
"I am really thankful for the Gold Dust Twins and recommend it whenever I have the opportunity."

MISS NATALIE ARNSTEIN SCARED BY A BURGLAR

Tennis Champion on Floor, When
He Crawls on Awaits, He
Hears Her and Flees.

Miss Natalie Arnstein, a St. Louis tennis champion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnstein of 4410 Westminster place, awoke at 2:30 a. m. Friday and discovered a burglar crawling on the floor of her room toward her dresser. She was too terrified to speak, but moved slightly. The burglar evidently heard her, for he wiggled out of the door, closed it behind him and ran down the steps and escaped.

CARTHAGE GOES WET

Carterville Also Votes for
Saloons, Both Towns Dry
4 Years.

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 6.—Cartilage and Carterville, both in Jasper County, the former the county seat, went "wet" in local option elections yesterday. The majority in Cartilage was 172 and in Carterville, 28. Both had been dry for the last four years.

Brass bands were engaged by the "wet" factions in the two cities to further interest in the elections. To combat the bands, the "dry" forces assembled groups of women and children, who paraded and sang religious songs. The church bells also were tolled.

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Bring Original Sales Checks With Goods for Exchange or Refund

Anton's Orchestra in the Tea Room Daily

We Do Dyeing & Cleaning Well & Reasonable

Nursery for Children, With Nurse in Charge, Fifth Floor

At Famous-Barr Co. Tomorrow Begins the Second Week of an Event of Absorbing Interest to Men

The Great \$11 Sale!

The Spirited Buying, the Inimitable Stock Assortments & the Unrivalled Values Keep This the Premier Clothes Occasion of the Season

MEN with a possible need of Suit or Overcoat are unwisely spending an opportunity which good fortune has brought them if they do not share in this momentous occasion. Not to buy suit or overcoat from this great twice-a-year sale is to overlook an investment which yields dividends of from 50 to 100 per cent. When such splendid suits can be bought for so little no man but what can afford to add an extra garment to his wardrobe. Another advantage is that this year the stock is larger than in former sales, because of the necessary added lines in our new home. Furthermore, a somewhat backward season has left us with greater assortments than in past seasons, all of which conduce to the benefit of the buyer.

Unrestricted Choosing Is Given Thousands of Men's and Young Men's Superbly Tailored

\$18, \$20, \$22.50 & \$25 Suits & Overcoats

The Suits—

So broad is the assortment of styles & the range of patterns & materials that every taste is to be met. Men of discriminating ideas as to clothes will find pleasing selection from newest models in 2 & 3 button English & semi-English & Norfolk Suits.

Materials are Scotch cheviot, French cassimere, English tweed, silk-mixed worsted, blue self-striped worsted, black clay worsted & Thibet materials in newest colors & patterns.



The Overcoats—

The style diversity of the Overcoats is so extensive as to give assurance of satisfactory selection. Three times as many coats as one will find in any other St. Louis store or sale are here for choosing.

In them are double-breasted ulsters, shawl collar coats, convertible collar coats, English guard coats, Chesterfield & fancy button through, two-tone cloth coats & there are SIZES TO FIT MEN OF EVERY BUILD & PROPORTION.

Vigorous Selling in Men's & Young Men's Trousers

More men are buying extra trousers now than we have seen in many months. We are offering better values than men even expect at our clearance time. Splendid fitting garments they are, in attractive patterns, with full & semi-peg top or conservative styles, some with cuff bottom & some plain. The schedule of values gives—

Regular \$2 & \$2.50 Trousers,	Regular \$3 & \$3.50 Trousers,	Regular \$4 & \$4.50 Trousers,	Regular \$5 & \$6 Trousers,	Regular \$7 & \$8 Trousers,
\$1.30	\$1.80	\$2.85	\$3.30	\$4.60

Spring Shirt Lines Are Ready

There is a splendid showing of all the new Spring styles & patterns in various materials ready for the men of particular tastes. Among them—

Mushroom Pleated Shirts, the very latest idea in men's shirts, with soft cuffs, in shades of pink, blue & gray, special value at \$1.25.

Fantastic Neckwear Shirts, in plaid & negligee styles, newest materials, \$1 to \$3.50.

Manhattan Shirts, distinctive new patterns of finest domestic & imported materials, plaid or negligee styles, \$1.50 to \$10.

Final Clearaway of Winter Furnishings

Prices are now at last levels to effect immediate outclearing of remaining lines.

Blanket Flannel House & Bath Robes, heavy & medium-weight, all sizes, many patterns, \$3.95.

Bradley Mufflers & Reckers, silk mercerized, 27c.

Imported pure Linen Embroidered Dress Shirts & mushroom effects, clearing, \$5.

Heavy Flannel Shirts, tan, gray & cherry valley blue, flat collars attached, 88c.

Men's Flannellette Nightshirts, 54 inches long, cut full & large, 98c.

Main Floor, Olive & Seventh

Men's Sweater Coats at a Half to Third of Value

An after inventory clearaway of broken stock lots & discontinued lines of men's wool Sweater Coats, with collars or "V" neck, single or double breasted effects, in white & colors, clearing at a half to a third of value when grouped into one lot at \$1.88.

Sweater Section, Second Floor

Misses' New Taffeta Dresses, Special at \$10.75

A late express has just brought these charming Taffeta Dresses in time for Saturday's selling. At a price advantage they were secured from a prominent maker.

Two distinctive models, as shown in illustration, the ruffled minaret & the Marie Antoinette—models that are given an ovation wherever shown. They are made from crisp new taffeta silks in authentic Spring shades as well as black & are attractively embellished with lace & embroidery. Misses will find in them an excess value Saturday when priced at..... **\$10.75**



Misses' Coats at Half & More Below Regular Worth

Emphatic price mark-downs to accomplish the immediate riddance of remaining garments. In this lot are the styles that have been the most popular for Winter, attractively fashioned from duvetyne, wool plush, chinchilla, striped wool matelasse. There are two & three button cutaway styles **\$7.50** some lined—all sizes for misses & small women—choice.....

Save Half on Misses' Coats at \$5

Vigorous efforts at complete disposal of Misses' Coats bring these smart, new models of blue & black chinchilla at about half worth. Sizes there are from 14, 16 to 18—choice at..... **\$5**

Save Half & More on Misses' Coats at \$10

Cleverly fashioned garments, of plush, boucle, wool matelasse & novelty materials—many are lined with guaranteed satins. Included are smart 3/4 & 3/8 lengths—1, 2 & 3 button styles, in black & wanted colors..... **\$10**

Soiled Dresses at Half Price

Girls' pink, light blue & white hand-embroidered & lace-trimmed Lingerie Dresses, in long-waisted styles, with pleated skirts, sizes 8 to 10 years—clearing Saturday at half of worth when priced, \$1.50.

Girls' Novelty Wash Dresses, \$2.98 to \$7.98

A Saturday sale event in winsome styles of fresh sponge, rep, pique & linen Wash Dresses. These show the latest style developments & are daintily hand-embroidered in white & colors, trimmed on, medallions. Dresses have lace with imitation Baby Irish insert or embroidery collars & are finished with wide messaline or velvet girdles. There are sizes for girls of 6 to 14 years, in colors pink, light blue, navy, rose & white. Unrivalled choosing Saturday at..... **\$2.98 to \$7.98**

Girls' Serge Blouses at Third Less

All-wool Serge Blouses for girls of 6 to 18 years, very suitable for school wear. These Balkan blouses have Robespierre collars & are trimmed with red tabs. They come in colors navy blue & black, in this Saturday outgo at a third less than regular when **\$1.98** priced at.....

Girls' Section, Third Floor



Automobile Supplies

A listing of requisites for the motorist in dependable quality articles priced at uncommonly helpful savings, quoted for Saturday only:

\$1 Pressure Gauge at 75c—Genuine Schrader make Pressure Gauge—register the pressure accurately—complete with leather case—Saturday, 75c.

\$10.00 Spark Plug Tire Pump, \$2.50—The Dewey make—operates by simply unscrewing a park plug, inserting pump & starting motor—uses only fresh air—complete with 12 feet of hose—Saturday, \$2.50.

\$15.00 Auto Horn, \$12.50—Of the genuine Long Horn make—hand operated, but sounds just like an electric horn—Saturday, \$12.50.

50 Master Vibrator, \$5.50—Genuine N. Y. Coil Co's make—insures perfectly timed ignition. Every Ford car should be equipped with one. Saturday, \$5.50.

50c Lace on Tire Boots, 50c—Made of high grade fabric & rubber, & indispensable for making temporary tire repairs—with rapid laces for 3 1/2 to 4 inch tires—Saturday, 50c.

75c Tire Tool, 50c—A very helpful appliance for removing & replacing tires—fits all tires from 3 to 5 inch sizes—Saturday special, 50c.

Basement Salesroom

Pricing Is Made for Spirited Selling Saturday of Men's Soft & Stiff Hats

Throughout the stocks, embracing the newest styles in men's soft or stiff Hats, these decisive price reductions are in force for Saturday. Assortments bespeak a day of very satisfactory choosing & the schedule of prices gives—

Regular \$1.85 Values.....	\$1.60
Regular \$3.00 Values.....	\$2.30
Regular \$3.50 Values.....	\$2.80

Main Floor, Olive & Seventh

Famous-Barr Co.
ENTIRE BLOCK, OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

We Give & Receive
SPECIAL PRICES

Saturday Candy Special

Our regular 25c assorted Chocolates & Bonbons, fresh from our sanitary daylight factory, on the premises, the pound, 15c.

Main Floor, Aisle 3

Roller Skates, \$1.29 Pair

An underpriced lot of boys' & girls' Bellis Roller Skates for Saturday. These are ball bearing, with adjustable foot plates, excellent trucks & made of polished steel. Saturday only, special at pair, \$1.29.

Sporting Goods Section, Basement Salesroom

Is Your Blood Washed?

Doctors can take out, launder it nicely and restore it to your system

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ST. LOUIS, FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 6, 1914.—PART TWO.

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48,281 Post-Dispatch Wants During January
Almost TWICE as many as Globe-Democrat
THREE Times as many as Republic
FOUR Times as many as Times or Star
The MAGNET that pulls advertising—RESULTS.

ALBERT TERRAZAS, MILLIONS TIED UP, IS GOING TO WORK

Member of Mexican Family Whose Estate Is Confiscated by Rebels Goes to Pasadena.

WILL FARM FOR LIVING

Only One Servant With Family of Man Who Is Used to Traveling in Regal Style.

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 6.—His immense income tied up by three years of revolutions, Albert Terrazas, of the family whose name in Mexico is a synonym for great wealth, has been compelled to seek a means of livelihood.

This information, as astounding in Mexico and along the Rio Grande border as similar news affecting a Rockefeller or a Vanderbilt would be in the United States, became known here today with his departure for Pasadena, Cal. He was accompanied by his family, but not the usual retinue of servants.

Near Pasadena Terrazas expects to buy or lease a small farm where he can make a modest living. He is one of those who see no prospect of peace in his native land, and until tranquility is restored the income of the vast Terrazas family fortune, estimated at \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000 in American gold, will be tied up. Even in the event of peace it may be lost, for the rebels have declared it confiscated.

"I do not mind going to work; it may be a good thing," he said to friends before his departure, and then smiled at his own remarks, for his prodigality with money has been a story, chapters of which have been written on two continents—in London and Paris, in Mexico, Texas, California, New York and in Chihuahua, the family seat, from which the estate has always been administered.

Alberto Knows How to Farm. Terrazas always has worked as rich men have to work, and once he was Governor of the State of Chihuahua, but he did not work for a living.

Now, he says, he is to labor for bread and butter. He learned much of farming and the breeding of horses and cattle on his ranches, and his friends say he will be able to hold his own in wrestling an income from the soil.

The Terrazas fortune was founded by Don Luis Terrazas, now an octogenarian refugee in this city, in land grants from President Juarez and President Porfirio Diaz.

These holdings, immense as they were, have been augmented constantly until now, as train schedules are in Mexico, it would take a passenger train, making the usual stops, three days to travel the boundaries of this domain. It stretches from Juarez 275 miles south to Jimenez and west to Casas Grandes. On it are towns, many haciendas, mines, factories and fertile farms. All this was the property of the senior Terrazas and his three sons—Juan, now in the City of Mexico; Luis Jr., held at Chihuahua, as a hostage by the rebels, and Alberto—until the rebels declared the whole estate confiscated.

Soldiers Live on Estate. Beginning with the revolt of Francisco Madero, more than three years ago, the soldiers of Northern Mexico on either side of that and the succeeding revolutions, have practically lived on the Terrazas fortune. Immense sums were contributed by the family to favorite causes or were extorted by the enemy.

A recent instance was the million dollar ransom demanded for the release of Luis Jr. He was incarcerated in the Municipal Palace at Chihuahua, but declined to contribute until he was taken out, beaten with the flat of a sword and a noose was placed around his neck and gently tightened. In this predicament he contributed all the ready money at his command, \$200,000 American gold, and was then permitted to join his family at the home of his father.

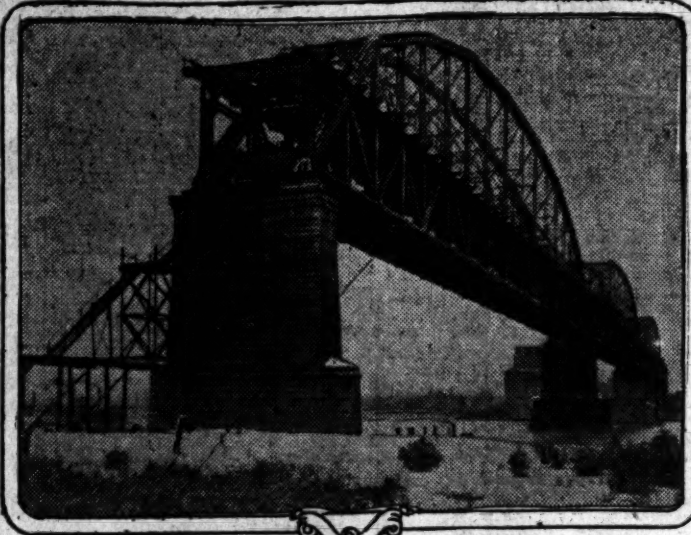
He is still there as a hostage. The additional ransom now demanded is \$250,000. It is believed that Gen. Villa prefers to hold him as a hostage to deter other members of the family from financing a new revolt in the north to harass the rebel rear on its march to Torreon.

Traveled in Regal Style. In the early days of armed disorder in Mexico those of the Terrazas family who came to the United States traveled in almost regal state. Numerous servants, governesses and dependents came in their train and whole floors of hotels here, in Los Angeles and other cities, were reserved for the party. This time, however, they have been living very modestly. How much money the elder Terrazas has on this side of the border is not known, but his intimates say it is comparatively little.

He, like his sons, always had an anchor to windward in the way of investments in the United States, but heavy expenses have eaten into them. Alberto, it is said, would not accept aid from his father's reduced state, preferring rather to fight his own battle with his own hands. When he and his wife and their children boarded the train there was but one servant in the party, an old nurse who has spent her life in the family.

Will Be Back Soon. BOSTON, Feb. 6.—A bill to prohibit the interstate transportation of so-called strike breakers was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative B. H. Phipps of Illinois. It also would prevent the interstate shipment of arms or ammunition for strike breakers.

"What's the Matter With Monahan?"



Voters all over the city are repeating the question asked by the Twentieth Ward in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, "What's the matter with Monahan?" substituting in each case the name of their own representative in the House of Delegates for "Monahan," the Delegate from the Twentieth.

What's the matter with Monahan—

Why is he deaf to all appeal?

Why does the man desert his ward?

For the Alton & Mississippi steal?

The Twentieth Ward—that's Monahan's—

Is satisfied with the Reber plan.

It voted to use it two to one—

What's the matter with Monahan?

What's the matter with Monahan?

None of his friends can understand.

They've shown him the vote upon the bonds

And the inconsistency of his stand.

It simply beats them that he should be

The Alton & Mississippi's man.

When the Twentieth Ward elected him—

What's the matter with Monahan?

What's the matter with Monahan?

What is the reason he conceals

For the obstructionists

In this leviathan of steals?

His own constituents are for

The cheaper and the better plan,

And they thought he represented them—

What's the matter with Monahan?

FINED FOR PUTTING UP BILLBOARDS IN VIOLATION OF LAW

W. L. Ruth Assessed \$25 Each In Two Cases for Not Getting Permits.

Walter L. Ruth, president of the Ruth Sign and Publicity Co., 6313 South Broadway, was fined \$25 in Judge Kimball's court Friday on each of two charges for constructing billboards in violation of the 1905 ordinance.

It was charged that the billboard company had failed to take out permits for the construction of a billboard at De Baliviera and De Oliveville avenues, and one on Union boulevard, near Von Versen avenue. They were erected Jan. 25.

John E. Bowcock, attorney for Building Commissioner McKelvey, appeared before Judge Kimball and quoted the 1905 ordinance, which makes it mandatory for a building permit to be taken out when a billboard is constructed. Ruth admitted that a permit had been taken out, but pleaded that it had been overlooked. This was the first prosecution under the 1905 act.

BREAKS A COLD IN FEW HOURS—PAPE'S

The very first dose of Pape's Cold Compound relieves gripe misery—Contains no Quinine—Tastes nice.

The most severe cold will be broken, and all gripe misery ended after taking a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken. You will distinctly feel all the disagreeable symptoms leaving after the very first dose.

The most miserable headache, dizziness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, running of the nose, sore throat, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness, rheumatism pains and other distress vanishes.

Take this wonderful Compound. It, directed with the knowledge that there is nothing else in the world which will cure your cold or gripe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply.—ADY.

FRIEDMAN TELLS OF SUICIDE OF GIRL AT HIS HOME

Testifies at Inquest That He Had Denied Miss Albright's Request for Interview.

In the inquest Friday into the death of Miss Agnes Albright, 24 years old, of the Rappahannock Apartments, who swallowed prussic acid at the door of the home of Samuel L. Friedman, a Washington boulevard, Friedman, a salesman, testified. It was his first public statement in regard to the tragedy.

Miss Albright called him on the telephone Wednesday, he said, and begged to see him, saying she was in great trouble and wanted some advice. Friedman declined to see her, saying that his advice in the past had gone unheeded and he saw no reason why he should waste further advice.

The girl declined to explain her trouble, insisting on a personal interview. He said Dec. 1 was the last time he saw her prior to her coming to his home Wednesday evening.

Saw Her Drink Acid. Victor N. Friedman, a brother, who is a student at the University of Missouri, testified he saw Miss Albright raise a bottle to her lips, as she came into the hallway. He assisted her to a chair, and called to his brother, who brought a glass of milk. Two physicians were summoned, but the girl was dead when they arrived.

Mrs. Ruth Rodgers, with whom Miss Albright made her home for two and a half years, testified she left Miss Albright at home about 5:30 p. m. on the day the girl ended her life, in the best of spirits. She said Miss Albright was of a secretive disposition, and did not confide in her as to any trouble. Mrs. Rodgers had told in interviews that the girl and Friedman had been friends of long standing.

A postmortem examination failed to disclose any physical reason for the suicide. Miss Albright was the daughter of A. S. Albright, 2845 Olive street, manager of a typewriter exchange. She was considered unusually good looking by her friends. She was educated in a convent and had traveled extensively in Europe.

Order your Sunday Poultry from Bentzen's, Fourth and Lucas. Both phones.

Clerk Routa Three Robbers. BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The attempt of three men to rob the Roxbury Loan Co. yesterday was averted by John M. Gately, a clerk, who was shot and seriously wounded. Three men entered the place with revolvers and when Gately reached for his own weapon was shot down, but returned the fire from the floor. The robbers fled.

SCHMIDT CONTENT WITH SENTENCE TO ELECTRIC CHAIR

Priest Declines to Appeal Verdict for Murder of Anna Aumuller.

JURY ONLY OUT 2 HOURS

Slayer Smiles When Guilty Verdict Is Read; Eats and Sleeps Soundly Afterward.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Father Hans Schmidt, who was found guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of Anna Aumuller, is seemingly content with the death sentence verdict and declines to permit his counsel to appeal his case. Schmidt will be formally sentenced to the electric chair next Wednesday.

The verdict against Schmidt was returned late yesterday. Little more than two hours after the jury had retired. It seemed a great relief to the priest who had sat through the last trial as if in a daze and always blankly staring at the courtroom wall, for his bent figure suddenly straightened, a light came into his eyes and he smiled.

Father Schmidt seemed to have prepared for the verdict. Since his arrest on Sept. 14, he has refused to be shaved or to have his hair cut. He has worn a silk handkerchief in lieu of a collar and his appearance has been unkempt.

As he stood before the bar to hear the verdict Schmidt wore a clean silk handkerchief about his neck. For the first time since his arrest, for the first trial Schmidt had combed his hair, which has grown so long that it completely conceals his neck and ears, but it was parted and smoothed back neatly.

Father Schmidt ate a hearty supper after his return to the Tombs and immediately afterward he went to bed and fell into a sound sleep. It was when he was awakened by his counsel, Alphonse G. Koebler, that he made the announcement that he was not to appeal.

"I am satisfied with the verdict," said Schmidt. "I would rather die today than tomorrow. I notify you that I do not want that and that I will not in any way assist you if you try to take the case to a higher court. I would do nothing to prevent the fate that awaits me."

The murder of Anna Aumuller was one of the most horrible in the crime history of this city. Schmidt was a priest attached to the St. Joseph's Church when he took the girl to a flat he had fitted up. He confessed that on the morning of Sept. 2 last, he went to the house about midnight and while she slept cut her throat and then dismembered the body, cutting it into nine parts. These he disposed of by throwing them into the Hudson River. The torso was found on the Jersey shore and three pieces have been found. The head is still missing.

40c Am't Nat. Cream Tart. 2 lbs. 25c. Casewell's Saturday Special. Out 60c at.

REVISES WAR ARTICLES Senate Bill Would Reduce Number of Capital Offenses.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Revision of the articles of war to extend jurisdiction of courts-martial and reduce the number of capital offenses was proposed today in a Senate bill favorably reported by the Military Committee.

Capital offenses would be reduced from five to three in time of peace and from 15 to 12 in time of war. Death sentences, however, would be mandatory for only one offender—the spy, and two-thirds of a court must support a death penalty.

The statute of limitations would be changed to conform to other laws of the United States.

Republican Seated Over Contest. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Without objection, the House today seated Representative J. M. C. Smith, Republican, of the Third District of Michigan, over the contest of Claude Carney, who charged that fraudulent ballots had been counted.

A SIMPLE WAY TO REMOVE DANDRUFF Prevent Falling Hair and End Itching Scalp.

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve, and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be shiny, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you value your hair, you should get rid of dandruff at once, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it.—ADY.

Brooklyn Girl Who Ran Away and Was Found in Chicago



Y. W. C. A. FINDS GIRL, MISSING FOUR DAYS, IN CHICAGO

Florence Lawlor Agrees to Return to Brooklyn When Parents Forgive Her.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Florence Lawlor, Brooklyn high school girl, who disappeared from home on Monday, talked with her parents over the telephone last night and received their forgiveness. She will remain at the Young Women's Christian Association here until her uncle, Benson R. Hedges of Columbus, O., and her father will arrive here and return with her to Brooklyn.

Miss Lawlor, who is 16 years old, left her home, she said, because her parents wished her to enter normal school after she had finished high school. She did not want to become a school teacher, but wished to enter a medical college and study to be a physician.

The girl arrived here yesterday. She was looking for work, went to the association building. She said she was Florence Lawrence, but after being questioned admitted her name was Lawlor. She rejoiced last night after talking with her parents and said she would be glad to return home.

Robert J. Baumann, 19 years old, of 2411 Coleman street, and Francis Cunningham, 19, whose address the police have not learned, were taken to the city hospital unconscious at 5 a. m. Friday, from the Palladium rink, Morgan street, near Grand avenue, where they were employed as skate boys.

Hospital physicians said they were suffering from food poisoning and that Cunningham's condition was serious. The boys were found unconscious in the rink smoking room by Night Watchman Ben F. Reed at 5:30 a. m. He had last seen them about 2:30 a. m. after he had given them permission to sleep at the rink, as they did not want to go home in the rain. At that time Cunningham complained of a pain in his stomach, but later went to sleep.

The rink closed at 11 p. m., but the boys remained there to paint the interior of the rink's hospital room. It was thought at first that painter's oil might be their ailment. There also was fear that they might have drunk bi-chloride of mercury, as a bottle of this poison stood beside a bottle of alcohol in the hospital room locker, and four empty glasses were found in the room.

Baumann at the city hospital said that about midnight he went to a saloon near the rink and bought ham sandwiches. He also drank a glass of hot chocolate at a drug store.

He returned to the rink and he and Cunningham ate the sandwiches and drank orange phosphate, which they drew from a soda fountain in the rink. Baumann said that neither drank anything from the bottles in the locker.

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HUSBAND'S KNEES TOO SHARP; DIVORCE ASKED Woman Tells Court That as a Sleeper He Is a Bunch of Corners, a Menace.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 6.—Culbert A. Killingsworth, apparently as well rounded a husband as ever crowded into a suit of pajamas, sat in a courtroom here and heard himself referred to as the equivalent of a beafull of stilettos. His wife, Evelyn, after suffering for years the slings and arrows of outrageous divorce, asked a divorce on the grounds that a sleeper husband is a menace.

"His knees were like sabers, Your Honor," said Mrs. Killingsworth, "and I can show that I am covered with bruises that are almost as bad as knife wounds. My husband is a sharp, keen business man in many ways, but as a sleeper he is nothing but a menace of corners. I would rather sleep with a bus saw."

Judge Moore remarked that there was no necessity of exhibiting the bruises. Mrs. Killingsworth said that she might make other charges, but she felt faint. The court said further testimony was unnecessary and took the case under advisement.

TAFT IS FOR REFORM DESPITE "PAST HISTORY"

Former President So Declares in an Address Concerning Court Procedure.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—"In spite of my past history, I am struggling now to be a reformer," William Howard Taft, former President, told the Boston University Law School Association last night. He devoted much of his address to consideration of a criticism of Massachusetts lawyers and court procedure which Sherman Whipple, a lawyer of this city, made in his presence at New London, Conn., a few days ago.

Regarding Whipple's proposal for a reformation of procedure, by which hearsay evidence would be admitted in court, Prof. Taft said that in his 11 years on the bench it seemed to him that if there was one rule more than another which tended to sift out truth, it was the rule which excluded hearsay evidence.

IF YOUR CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED GIVE A TEASPOONFUL "SYRUP OF FIGS."

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Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign your "little one's" stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once, when cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in just a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the system and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless fruit laxative. Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—ADY.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Literary Test for Immigrants.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
It is rather strange that this country, the home of the free, and the brave, should demand a literary test from European immigrants. The most people in Uncle Sam's domain hardly know any other than their own language and some know precious little of it. If the literary test would be applied to Americans disembarking at Ham-burg or Bremen they would be in a sorry plight. How illiterate some people in this country are is best proven by the following little incident: When the sign, "The Apple of Paris," appeared upon the stage of the Hippodrome, the man in the seat next to me, shaking his "wisdom" head, said: "I don't think the apples of Paris are any different from the ones we have here."
The literary test of such an individual would be a joke anywhere.
This reminds me of another amusing incident which happened about two years ago. I was standing at the Mississippi River bank, foot of Olive street, when a gentleman asked me: "Is this the Missouri or the Mississippi River?" I asked him: "Are you an American?" and he answered, "Sure 'nough; I am born and raised here and I am proud of it." Thereupon I told him he ought to be ashamed of himself as an American not to know what, for instance, an 8-year-old school child in Europe knows. And what do you think his answer was? "One isn't supposed to know ALL in this country."
How can America demand a literary test when such education is rampant in this country?
AN OLD READER.

Burning Smoke.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
It is said that coal, when red hot takes up the smoke that comes from coal below and burns it. Has anyone tried this to avoid smoke? EZRA.

Violation of Nine-Hour Law.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I want to know how it is that in so many places women have to work 10 hours a day, when there is a law prohibiting that many hours? I know of many places where the big corporations feed their help, where the poor working women have to cook, scrub and clean all day and in many cases do not have an hour for dinner. Also have to take turns at working on Sundays.
Why don't the labor inspectors look after this?
A WORKING WOMAN.

Build the Reber Approach.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
After reading your article Sunday about the free bridge I want to compliment your valuable paper on the stand it takes for the good and protection of the taxpayer on the bridge bond issue. I am a taxpayer, like lots of others, and we don't want an approach on the East Side to cost \$4,500,000 when we can build the same, and maybe a better approach for \$1,500,000 less. The Reber approach seems to be the one the public should want, which will land in East St. Louis right amongst all the railroad yards, very accessible to all railroads now and in the future, and all our railroads are connected to this approach at a very small loss. The Reber approach appeals to me the same as the eastern approach to the Eads bridge. They put their approach just on the east side of the river; they did not go clear to the bluffs 50 miles away east of East St. Louis.
This A. & M. approach does not look business like to business men; it seems to be for the A. & M. Company only, and not for the public in general. The Reber approach is very accessible to all railroads from the river east and south and they can connect thereto at a very small cost; whereas let's get busy and issue bonds for \$1,500,000 and finish the bridge and Reber approach and get some results for what we are paying interest on. We are paying \$150,000 per year interest for nothing now; no business could stand that. We must do something now. As the bridge proposition stands now, we are driving business and merchants from our good old St. Louis. Let us finish the bridge and Reber approach and get cheap freight rates and increase our population. We can and will get a million population; but not until we complete the bridge.
A SMALL BUSINESS MAN.

THE PEOPLE VS. THE GRABBERS.

The promptness and vigor with which the Citizens' Bridge Completion Committee has gone to work is gratifying and encouraging. Persistence in directing unified and crystallized public opinion on the House combine will win.

The situation offers a startling exhibit of the hampering conditions which confront the people of St. Louis.

The people want the free bridge completed. They have an approach, selected by competent engineers, approved by experts and adopted by the Municipal Assembly. The land for it is purchased. It is the cheapest and best approach.

The unfinished bridge is a nation-wide reproach to the city.

The people cannot complete the bridge and wipe out the city's shame, because a combine of the House of Delegates, in behalf of a gang of promoters and land speculators, insist upon foisting on the city a costly, impractical approach, which will decrease the usefulness, if it does not for years prevent the completion of the bridge.

The promoters, speculators and lobbyists who are holding the House combine together against the interests of the city are stronger with the people's representatives than the people themselves.

Never was there a better illustration of the evils of the present system of government and of the need of power in the hands of the people to control the government by direct action through the initiative and recall.

The people must prevail. They must bring to bear upon the House the full force of public opinion. They must expose the conspiracy to betray their interests and the motives of the men who are guilty of the betrayal.

In order that every citizen, who is misrepresented in the House of Delegates may know who is misrepresenting him, the Post-Dispatch is printing the boundaries of each ward whose Delegate is in the bridge grab combine and the name of its delegate. These combine members should hear from their constituents.

The committee's call for citizens to go to the House of Delegates tonight should bring out thousands of St. Louisans. The demonstration of popular sentiment should be convincing.

Will the City Police Department provide protection for visitors to Forest Park, or will it be necessary for men who escort women through the park to go armed for self-defense against the thugs who infest it?

UP TO 'JUDGE' McKELVEY'S COURT.

Judge Dyer's refusal to grant a temporary injunction against the destruction of billboards puts the case up to Commissioner McKelvey's court of last resort. A hearing on a permanent injunction is to come later, but while the pleadings are being prepared "Judge" McKelvey will have abundant time to issue a judgment execution. Doubts as to his zeal in performing the duties he is paid to perform will be resolved in his favor if he will organize his forces for the removal of the several hundred illegal billboards in the next few days. In case his regular employees will not suffice for the work, a call for volunteer helpers will undoubtedly bring an adequate citizen posse.

Mr. McKelvey is presented with an exceptional opportunity. He can and the prospect of further interminable litigation over the billboards by leaving nothing to law about. Evidently some such convenient solution of the legal points in the case was expected by the learned Court when it refused the temporary injunction.

The fact that St. Louis has 7922 vacant dwellings, flats and stores doesn't alarm anybody who pauses to reflect that nearly all their former occupants have moved into newer and better buildings.

SWEEPING BACK THE REA.

Senator Randall of Louisiana proposes an amendment to the Federal Constitution forbidding divorce with right to remarry, in any State, to "save the chief bulwark of the nation, the home." The Senator reminds us of the forgotten philosopher who wrote:

"This is characteristic of American legislation. We legalize conditions out of which an evil arises and then attempt to suppress the evil by penal statutes."
It would be refreshingly novel were some American statesman to cease tinkering with symptoms and attempt the cure of a social disease.
Senator Randall is not merely trying to sweep back the rising tide with a broom. He is seeking to deprive the several states of one of their few remaining sovereign attributes, and he is wasting his time.

A THIRD HAGUE CONFERENCE.

The United States, at the request it is said of Queen Wilhelmina, has taken the initiative towards assembling a third Peace Conference at The Hague in 1915.

The first Hague conference, assembling May 18, 1899, on the invitation of Russia, had 100 delegates as participants, representing 27 different nations. It was followed by the war between Russia, originator of the conference, and Japan. The second Hague conference met in May, 1907, on the invitation of the United States and was followed by the war between the Balkan allies and Turkey and the furious war among the Balkan allies themselves.

Militarist cynics, those who do not believe that the time has arrived when the compulsion of ideas will supersede the compulsion of heavy artillery, will ask in what quarter the war that is to succeed, the third conference may be expected to break out. Even if a folk lore of embassies and diplomats should hold that peace conferences must alternate illogically and indefinitely with wars, these assemblies have already done much to mitigate the barbarity of fighting. They have defined an ethics of battles. They have laid down laws for the protection of the unarmed and helpless on land during invasion and have

made progress toward a more civilized code regarding the rights of noncombatants and trade at sea.

And the advance toward the ideal of universal peace to be attributed to these splendid gatherings is far from negligible. They have caused for the first time in history a permanent tribunal of mediation and arbitration to be set up where aggrieved nations may have their day in court. They have directed international thought more and more into antimilitarist channels. They have made a profound impression on the public sentiment of the world.

An invitation for a general inventory or stock-taking in a third Hague conference fittingly succeeds the peace of London, as the invitation to the second conference closely succeeded the peace of Portsmouth and the invitation for the first conference closely succeeded the peace of Paris. It will make a worthy addition to the chronology of world interest in a year to be marked by inter-racial commingling at such events as the formal opening of the Isthmian Canal and the San Francisco Exposition.

While ex-Congressman L. N. Littauer (Republican) was being sentenced to six months' imprisonment for smuggling in one court in New York, ex-Congressman William Willett (Democrat) was being sent up for 18 months for election corruption in another court, making it about an even thing so far as the parties are concerned.

NATIONAL AND CITY CHARTERS.

The charter (Constitution) of the United States of America, and 17 amendments adopted during a century and a quarter, contains 5919 words, including chapter headings and numerals. It would fill about five columns of the Post-Dispatch, set in regular news type.

Statesmen in the early days were sparing in the use of words. They aimed to say it and quit (an art happily revived by President Wilson in his messages to Congress), and they did not aim to say everything; just the essential things. They knew better than to try to legislate on details for generations yet unborn. They trusted future governments to do that.

So, in 4476 words—the amendments added 1443, making 5919 in all—the framers of the Constitution drew a charter for a great nation, declaring and defining its powers, limitations and duties, the powers, limitations and duties of the constituent states, the rights and duties of individual citizens, and set up the three coordinate branches of the Government, with their subdivisions—all in 4476 words. Their successors during more than 125 years used 1443 additional words keeping the nation's charter up to date.

The Constitution is written in simple language. Any person of average intelligence and possessing a common school education can readily understand every word of it, every statement in it. It is the world's model, among state and national charters, for its simplicity, its completeness, its efficacy, its brevity.

St. Louis' city charter is seven or eight times as long. Was it seven or eight times as hard to say what needed to be said in the city charter as it was to say what needed to be said in the national charter? Or is the city seven or eight times as important as the nation? Or were the makers of the nation's charter seven or eight times as skillful as the city charter makers in stating essential things briefly, and omitting the non-essential? Or did the city charter makers say seven or eight times as many things as needed to be said in a city charter?

Even the admirable—in substance—charter voted on in 1910 contained more than 30,000 words—was over 26 newspaper columns in length. Its essential declarations could have been made in less than two columns.

Here is a mark for the charter makers now at work to aim at.

A GREAT BRAIN WASTED.

Representative Hayes of California, advocating a Japanese exclusion bill, said:

No nation can last long which is not composed of a homogeneous people. I believe that the authorities agree that any crossing of an Asiatic with an American results in what is described as a mongrel. We on the Pacific coast have been striving for a solution of this race problem for a long time, and we are determined that there shall be action.

This great patriot is wasting his intellect wrestling with so small an affair as the exclusion of Asiatics from California. If his view is to prevail, the entire history of the human race must be rewritten. Here is a task, the only task, worthy of the Hon. Hayes. As for this nation of ours, has it not already survived long enough, having achieved the incomparable glory of producing Hayes? Why do anything to retard its inevitable decline from that last apex of accomplishment?

With the lifting of the embargo on arms, an attractive opening is made for American soldiers of fortune, with at least some amateur experience in the handling of machine guns.

GOVERNMENT BY MINORITY.

It is worth recalling, right now, that St. Louis has three times cast a majority vote for bonds to complete the free bridge on the line of the Reber approach. Each time the proposition failed because the State Constitution requires a two-thirds majority to carry a bond issue in a Missouri city.

The failure to complete the bridge is not a reflection upon the intelligence or the patriotism of St. Louis voters, but a triumph for the principle of government by a minority, imposed upon St. Louis, and all other Missouri cities, by a generation of law makers who did not trust the people and most of whom are dead and buried.

If the bridge affair teaches one lesson more strongly than all others, it is that the State Constitution should be amended to permit majority rule in the cities of Missouri.

Now that the Socialist orators have suitably denounced Henry Ford for deciding to pay his employees higher wages for shorter hours of work, and for manifesting a decent human interest in their welfare outside of the factory, the Detroit affair may be deemed a closed incident.

THE STORY OF THE BRIDGE APPROACHES.

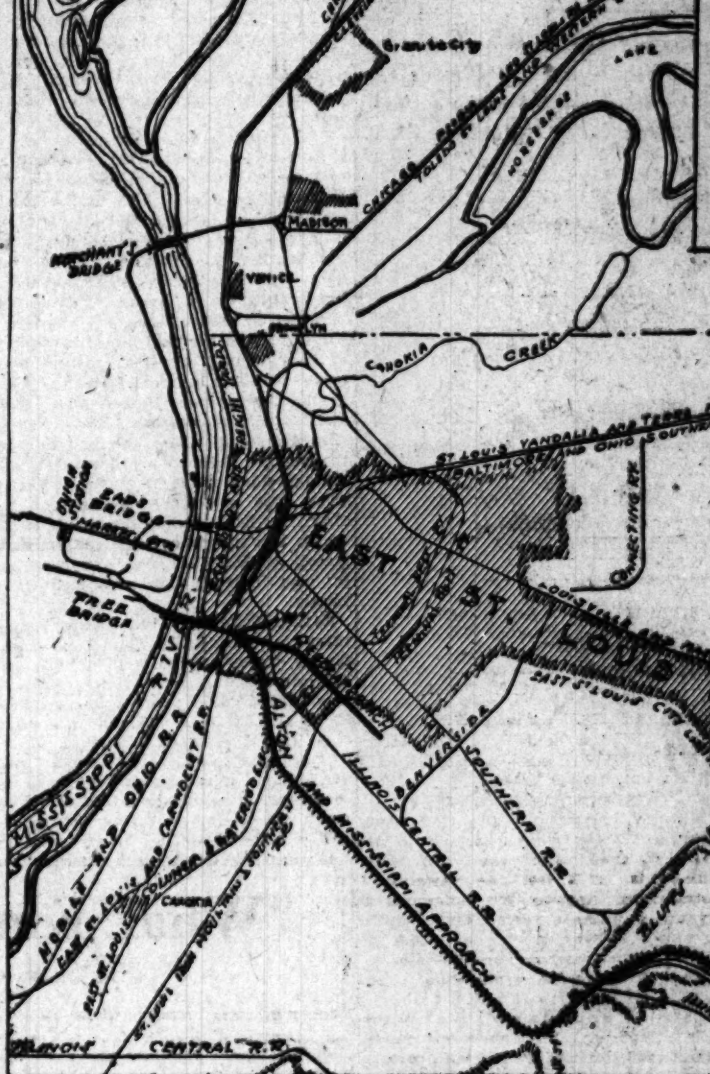
Map Contrasting Convenient \$2,750,000 Reber Approach to Free Bridge With the Inaccessible \$4,250,000 Approach Desired by A. & M. Promoters.

THE route of the Reber approach and the proposed line of the Alton & Mississippi grab are shown on this map. To complete the bridge by the Reber approach route would cost \$2,750,000, to complete the bridge by the Alton & Mississippi route would cost \$4,250,000.

The Reber approach as extended beyond the original terminus and for which land has been bought and paid for by the city, now ends outside the city limits of East St. Louis, approximately two miles from the east pier of the bridge.

The Alton & Mississippi approach terminates east of Collinsville at the Madison and St. Clair county line, 21 miles from the east pier. The Reber approach comes to grade within a short distance of the center of railroad activity on the East Side, and would be readily accessible to all existing and future railroads.

The Alton & Mississippi approach does not come to grade within or near the East Side railroad district, and would be accessible to railroads only by the construction of extensive elevated connecting approaches.



proaches. The A. & M. promoters have obtained options on both sides of this proposed approach, from the East St. Louis city limits to the bluffs for purposes of speculation and personal profits.

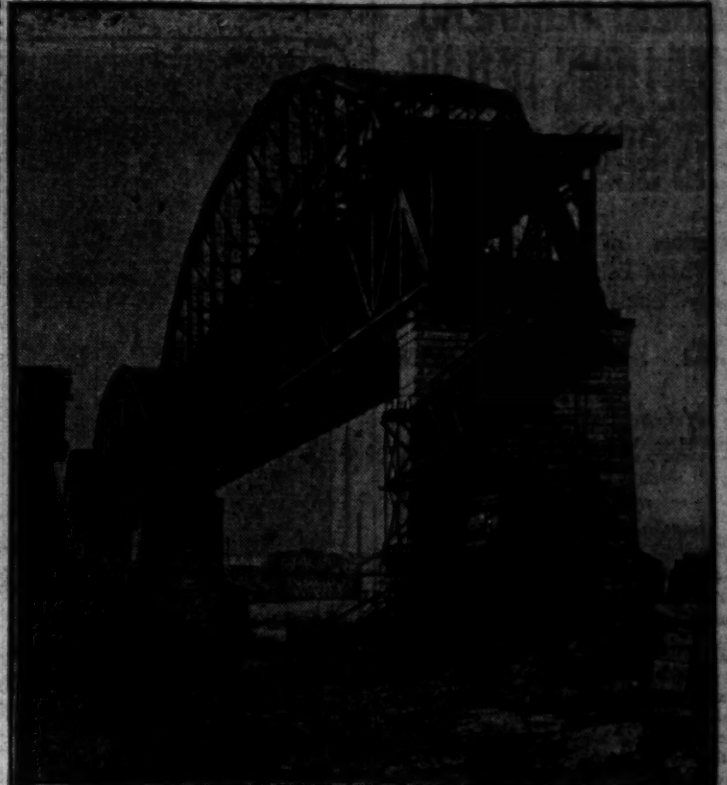
The promoters admit that they are trying to get the approach constructed through these lands to enhance their value. Roads desiring connections with the bridge would have to traverse these lands.

From the terminus of the A. & M. approach, the promoters propose to build a belt line north to Alton. All the railroads coming into East St. Louis from the north side of the Madison County line—important roads like the Big Four, Pennsylvania, Wabash, Chicago & Alton and Burlington—would have to make a deal with this privately owned belt line (granting that it will ever be built) to get to the approach, and if the proposed belt is never built the railroads named would be without access to the A. & M. approach.

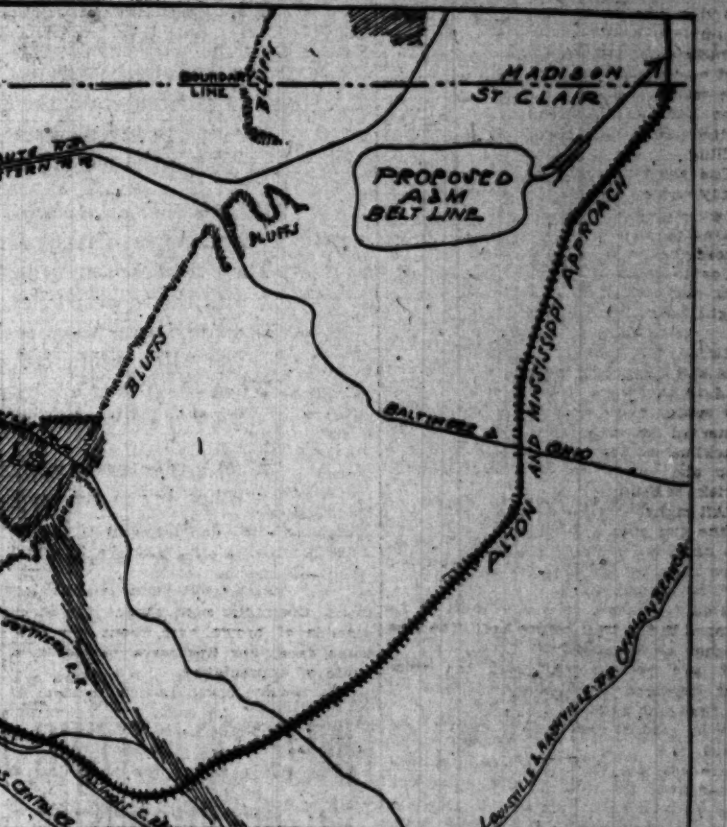
At every point where the A. & M. approach intersects a railroad it passes above it at an elevation of 25 to 50 feet, making expensive connecting approaches necessary. Railroad engineers estimate that a connecting approach at the intersection of the Iron Mountain would cost not less than \$500,000, and connections at the intersection of the Illinois Central, Southern, Louisville & Nashville and Baltimore & Ohio would cost about \$200,000 each.

The established railroad system of East St. Louis is on grade, and the A. & M. approach could not be used without the construction of these costly connecting approaches.

The railroad yards and freight houses have long been established on the river front in East St. Louis. The practice is to take trains from the east to these yards, break them up, and transfer cars for St. Louis over bridges or ferries. Unless the railroads abandoned their established yards and system of handling freight, they would have either to build expensive yards and terminals on the bluffs eight to ten miles from East St. Louis for breaking up their trains, or take the trains to East St. Louis, break them up, and haul the cars back to the bluffs to put them on the A. & M. approach to be transferred to St. Louis. From a railroad standpoint, this is declared to be entirely impracticable.



THE UNFINISHED FREE BRIDGE.



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JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

SONG OF DEMOCRATIC FACTIONS.

I N my possum skin mitts I am safe from the blast,
Though cold be the climate.
I have no idea how long they will last,
But they serve for the time.
They tell me that Fashion is prone to demur
The uses of possum, which else were a stir,
Alleging that it is a colored man's fur,
Though pretty when prime.

I N my possum skin mitts and my ready-made coat,
I am perfectly snug.
I can button-and padlock the thing at the throat
Like a bug in a rug.
The pupils of Fashion are shaking and blue,
But the genius of Wilson, the hullabaloo,
And the shouting have made me a democrat too—
It's a wonderful drug.

CARE not a whit what the colored folks wear—
I'll stick to my mitts.
For Fashion I care not a thing whatsoever—
My overcoat fits.
With my possum skin mitts and my overcoat on,
I am setting my face to democracy's dawn,
And I'll get me some more of the same when they're gone,
As I live by my wit.

About the Shells—Onehundred and Howdy.
Shell Onehundred went down about Annada Sunday night to see his best girl. When we approached him Sunday morning and asked him some questions about it he said his prospects were quite flattering.

We have been threatening to write up our old friend, One Howdyshell on Route 1 for a long time, but so far we have let him escape. He has been telling us wonderful stories about ladies giving him sausage, backbone and ribs to fill up his larder for the winter. We could write a column about One, but space prevents us. He can play the piano, tune one and sing high tenor, and sing it well—Sledd Items in Clarksville Piker.

Four hundred unfinished \$10 bills have disappeared from the mint at Washington. It is encouraging to learn that \$10 bills were about to become current again, anyway.

President Huerta was most unfortunate in not having any American newspaper correspondents present when Ma-dro was shot.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

BEAUTY CULTURE.

VAN DUREN.—To reduce thick lips: First form the habit of pressing them close to your face. The person with extra full lips almost invariably permits them to protrude, thus exaggerating their size. Stand before a mirror, allowing lips to hang with teeth in full sight, their close other, and note the improvement. Rubbing the lips with tannin or the form of a salve. Nothing is better than melted mutton tallow in which tannin or alum is stirred.

JUL.—Red nose may usually be traced to derangement of digestive organs—dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation—anything that clogs the system. Drinking hot tea or coffee will sometimes temporarily congest the delicate capillaries of the nose. Alcoholic drinks also cause congestion of the capillaries and if their use is continued the congestion becomes permanent. Highly seasoned foods, condiments, etc., have a tendency to make the nose red. Right corsets and light collars will also do it. Try this: Muriale of ammonia, 1 gram; tannic acid, 4 gram; glycerine, 1 ounce; rosewater, 3 ounces. Dissolve the muriale and acid in the glycerine, then add the water. Saturate a piece of absorbent cotton with the lotion and bind on the nose nightly until a cure results.

ETIQUETTE.
L. H.—When he is leaving he may ask permission to call another day that he should ask him to call.

A. F.—Engagement and wedding rings are worn on the ring of the left hand next the little finger.

LAW POINTS.
A. C. R.—So far as we know, a separated couple cannot marry in any State until they are divorced. As to other elements in desired laws, we regulate the rate of consumption. Another part of these several laws is the rate of consumption. Another part of these several laws is the rate of consumption. Another part of these several laws is the rate of consumption.

READER.—Striking a man wearing glasses is no greater offense than striking a man without glasses. If he wears them, should his glasses be broken, and additional injury be the result, the court would doubtless take the fact into consideration.

HOCHER.—In Indiana, if husband of wife dies, she leaves as his children, his property goes one-fourth to his parents, if they are living, and three-fourths to the wife. If there are no parents living all goes to the wife.

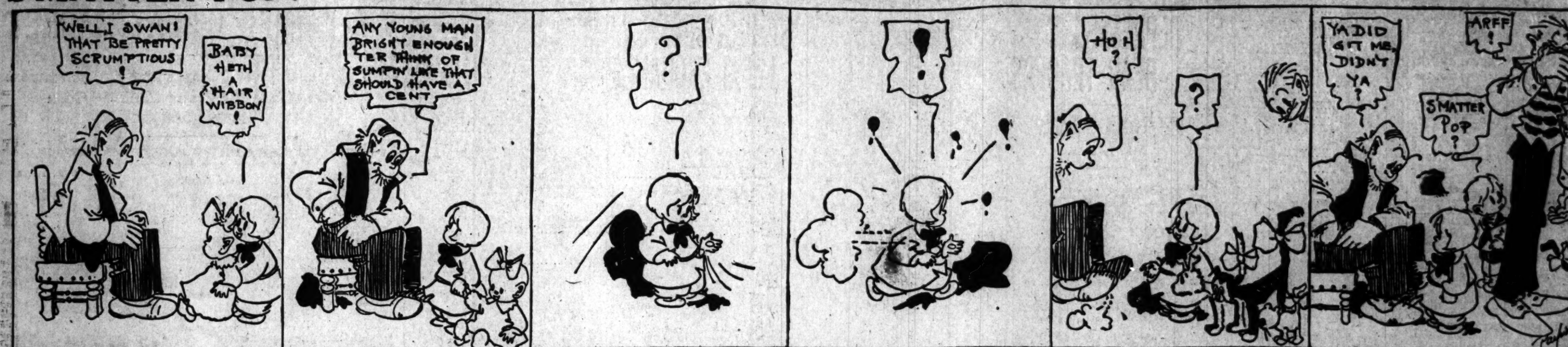
MISCELLANEOUS.
P. T. R.—St. Louis is in no country. R. M.—Best silversmith process is not cheap.

By Jean Knott



S'MATTER POP?

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE



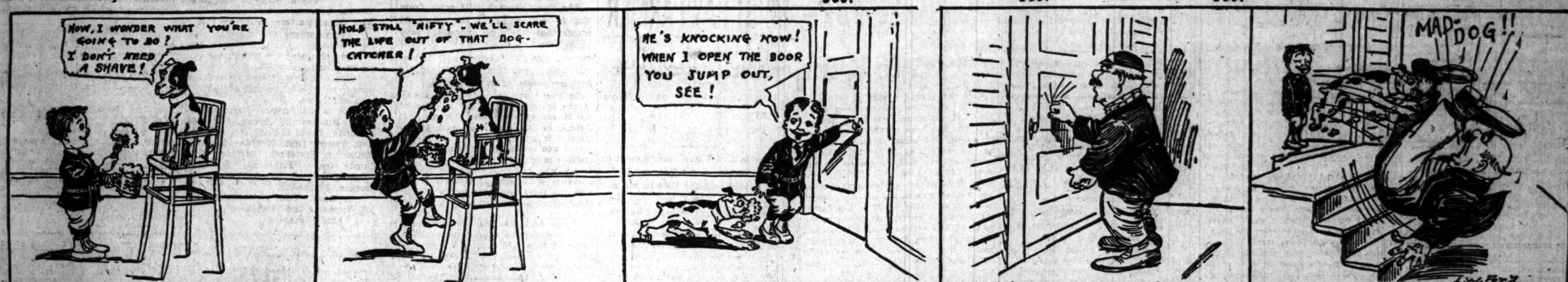
Teaching Father the Tango

By P. L. Crosby



BOBBIE, HIS DOG AND THE DOGCATCHER

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
by L. W. FORD



THE JARR FAMILY

The Fire Will Have to Wait for the Aerial Ladder Truck.

EVIDENTLY the fire demon was still raging remorselessly somewhere in the vicinity of Main street and Quincy avenue in East Malarie, for the fire alarm whistle at the soap factory still blew its hideous repetitions of "H-I-I". That is, seven long blasts and four short ones. Once in a while the whistle played a few funeral variations, but this was only to confuse the lay mind, for the average volunteer fire department in a suburban town goes in greatly for "rescue work," and being made a fireman is a matter of "working the degree." So the gifted engineer at the soap works also a volunteer fireman, threw in an occasional blast to keep the outsiders guessing.

Mr. Jarr and his friend, Mr. Jenkins (bookkeeper in the office where Mr. Jarr paid weekly obligation to the payroll, but Fire Commissioner in his own town of East Malarie) stuck around waiting for Hook and Ladder No. 1 to get into action.

The sound of many feet, the constant honking and shrieking of automobiles on the streets back of the bowling alley shed (temporarily housing East Malarie's 50-foot aerial truck) proved that it was no false-alarm fire. Evidently everybody was going to the conflagration except Hook and Ladder No. 1.

However, the absent Fire Chief's H-I-I girl brought the key of the bowling alley shed and the East Malarie Independent Ice Co. sent two big horses around and it began to look as though

the new aerial truck would soon be dashing to the blaze.

But when Digget, the undertaker, who was deputy chief of hook and ladder No. 1, took the reins, Dick Raddick, the ice wagon driver, asked to see Digget's card as a union driver.

Digget had his Deputy Chief's badge and his card showing he was a member in good standing of the Friendly Order of Mortuary Directors, but Raddick was obstinate. Those were union horses, he said, and not an unorganized whip should ever be cracked over 'em if the whole town burned.

"Drive 'em yourself, then," shouts Jenkins.

"I might be scabbing the job for some union fire truck driver," said Raddick, but being urged to forego these formalities he cracked his whip and the two strong and active steeds brought the 50-foot truck out of the bowling alley in a jiffy.

"Where are we going?" cried Mr. Jarr, who had jumped on the running board of the truck behind Jenkins. "The fire is on the street behind us."

"We know that," replied Jenkins, "but you see, the aerial truck is so long and the streets of East Malarie are so narrow that we have to drive out Main street to the baseball park, outside of town, to turn the truck around to get down the parallel street to get back of the truck house."

"What'll you do when the fire's over?" Mr. Jarr inquired, as the great, long truck, big enough for a metropolis, bumped the bumps down Main street and a mile away to where there was space to turn it around.

"Why," said Jenkins, "we can either get the boys to grab hold of the wheels and help the horses back it out of town to the baseball park to turn it around again or we can drive two miles out of town in the other direction and turn the truck near the brick yards."

"It's a great system!" cried Mr. Jarr. "You bet it's a great system!" Jenkins answered. "East Malarie has the best volunteer fire department of any town of its size in the United States! We're going to have a bond issue and buy a self-propelling, self-pumping gasoline fire engine next."

"Why does this town issue bonds every time it buys anything from a fire engine to a typewriter ribbon?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"To keep down the tax rate," explained Jenkins. "The payment for everything bonded then covers a period of 10 years."

"And, with interest, you pay double for everything!" suggested Mr. Jarr. "Boost, boost! Don't knock!" replied Mr. Jenkins fretfully. "Here we are at the ball grounds!"

And so they were, and there being plenty of space the aerial truck was turned around and, with its many extension ladders and blue and red fire buckets, copper extinguishers and the like, was started on its rattling return down the parallel street to reach the scene of the fire—100 yards from where the truck had started from.

"Dog gone it! What will we do with the truck till we get a bond issue and build a new truck house?" cried Fire Commissioner Jenkins suddenly.

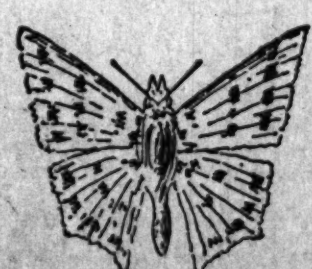
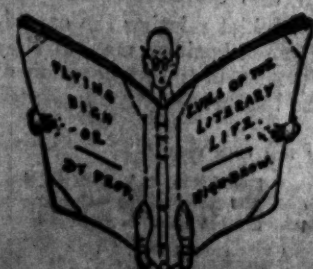
"While we've been running to the fire the bowling alley got some sparks at the back and has burned down!"

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"A TABLEPOON-FULL"



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A Daniel Come to Judgment.

UT Judge," protested Dingley, "I don't see how you can fine me \$50 on the testimony. This Constable says I was exceeding the speed limit, and I say I wasn't. He hasn't brought any witnesses to substantiate his claim."

"They ain't in that," said the Judge. "and I reckon we'll have to compromise. You pay the \$50 now, and some time, when you're passin' this way again, just let your old car out fer all she's worth and we'll call it square."—Judge.

Sure Thing.

YES," said the boss plumber, as he cranked up, "a buzz wagon is sure expensive, but think how many more times a day I can go back for my tools."

A Giveaway.

AFTER he had kissed her and pressed her very cheek against his, and patted her soft, round chin, she drew back and asked:

"George, do you shave yourself?"

"Yes," he replied.

"I thought so," she said. "Your face is the roughest I ever!"

Then she stopped; but it was too late, and he went away with a cold, heavy lump in his breast.

Her Hands.

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